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This Institution has some distinctive peculiarities. Its object is to extend aid to respectable widowed parents, who, from adversity, are obliged to part with their children for a time, but desire to have them finally restored.

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Visitors admitted every day after 11 o'clock A. M., except Sunday.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The Managers of the Foster Home herewith transmit their 39th Annual Report, covering the year 1884.

The Home at present contains 96 inmates, 25 of whom have been admitted during the year to take the places of a like number removed, and numerous applicants are now awaiting the first vacancy. Of the children removed, several boys have entered Girard College, and situations have been found for those otherwise unprovided for. Two of the older girls have been given positions at the Home, which they fill satisfactorily. Although the general health of the children has, in the main, left nothing to be desired, the Home was visited in the spring by an epidemic of scarlet fever, which occasioned the death of two little ones. In this connection, the Board cannot pass over in silence the devotion of the assistant matron, to whose efficient care and admirable nursing they are largely indebted for the small mortality and rapid extinction of the epidemic. The present sanitary condition of the house is excellent, and the healthy appearance of the children attests the wholesome character of their food and surroundings. A fire-escape of the most approved model has been added to the house.

The necessity for a new fence to inclose the grounds compelled a resort to the expedient of a "Donation Day," which, it is gratefully announced, yielded more than $1000, all of which was at once expended in the erection of a suitable fence, and in necessary repairs to the building.

The thanks of the Managers are again due to their faithful Medical Staff, Drs. Ashhurst, Butcher, Ford, and Girvin, for their skilful and assiduous attentions. They have also to acknowledge the generosity of Miss Benson, who has kindly received into her admirable Kindergarten 24 of the children, thereby affording them great pleasure, combined with much profit. These children are sent to the school once weekly in an omnibus, at the expense of the Board of Managers. The efficiency and interest shown by the matron and teachers well deserve grateful recognition. The Managers desire also to express their appreciation

of Miss Hockley's continued kindness in the instruction of a large Bible class; they also wish to thank the Rev. Mr. Graham and the three gentlemen who assist him in teaching the children on Sunday.

In the death of Mrs. Jones, the Foster Home has lost one of its warmest and most useful friends. As Chairman of the Reception Committee she was brought into the most intimate relations with the workings of the Institution, and to her systematic and constant efforts has been due a large portion of the success of the Home. Associated with the Board, as she had been, from its origin, her wisdom in counsel, her practical ability, and her sympathy in trouble had caused them to lean upon her friendly arm, which was always extended to their aid. They lose in her a revered and trusted friend, whose memory will be forever green.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Managers, held March 4th, the following memorial was presented by the President, and it was resolved that it should be entered in the minutes, and that a copy should be sent to the family of the deceased:—

"Our Board meets to-day, under circumstances peculiarly sad and solemn, to hear announced the death of our beloved friend and associate, Mrs. Caroline B. Jones, who has been suddenly removed from our midst. While we humbly and earnestly desire to bow in submission to the will of Him Who, in His Providence, never mistakes, yet we feel that we may be permitted to pause and shed a tear over the grave of one whose deep interest in the Home, ever since its existence, has been shown by never-ceasing, never-tiring, laborious, irksome, and ofttimes severe duties, performed with a cheerfulness, zeal, and energy wholly unsurpassed.

"Viewing our loss from a human standpoint, we feel it will be very difficult, if it can ever be done, to adequately fill her vacant place; and yet, above the roaring of the sea, we hear the voice of Him who dealt the blow,—'It is *I*, be not afraid.' He alone can make crooked paths straight, and fill the waste places He has made desolate.

"We feel, as a Board and as individuals, that we cannot better express our thoughts than by quoting the words of one who, in passing through Earth's deepest sorrows, said, 'In no part of Christian experience is the water too deep to cast in the Anchor of Hope, which, when dipped in the promise of God, can always find something to cling to, to steady the soul.'

"As we this day, with mournful hearts, review her complete work, remembering how pleasant it was to unite with her in it, our thoughts turn to those whose hearts and homes have been made desolate by this sad bereavement, and we offer to them our deepest and heartfelt

sympathy. In one sense her work is done, but, as far as its results are concerned, it is not done, but must be felt long in the future, through many years, while she is quietly resting with her God, Who will wipe away all tears from the eyes of His people; 'He giveth His beloved sleep.' "

In memory of his wife, Mr. A. M. Jones has given to the Institution the sum of one thousand dollars, which has been invested for the purpose of founding a scholarship, to be called "The Caroline B. Jones Scholarship."

The Managers renew their annual appeal to the charity of the public. This Institution receives no assistance from the city or the State, and is compelled to depend exclusively on the generosity of its friends. The annual subscription is constantly being lessened by deaths of subscribers,—the income arising from former bequests dwindles yearly, on account of diminishing rates of interest, and nothing but still more strenuous exertions and still more abundant generosity on the part of its already generous friends will enable it to pursue its career of usefulness. The Managers earnestly request the public to visit this Institution, and view for themselves the magnitude and importance of the work they are accomplishing.

The Foster Home is designed to be a temporary home for half-orphaned children, whose parents or guardians pay a nominal sum for their board; many of the present inmates, however, are strictly dependent upon the charity of the Institution. No child under three years of age is admitted, and no boy over six. Competent instruction is provided in the school-rooms, and the girls are, in addition, taught sewing and knitting. As far as possible, and when necessary, the children are provided with homes or situations on leaving the Institution, and the Managers continue a kindly care over their welfare.

The Foster Home is situated at the corner of 24th and Poplar Streets, and may be reached by the Girard Avenue cars. It is open every day after 11, except Sunday.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1884.

Dr.

Jan. 1.	Balance	$528 85	
	Annual Subscriptions	1,532 50	
	Donations	1,336 00	
	Donation Day, 15th April	1,076 00	
	Interest on Investments	3,723 18	
	Board of Children	2,073 50	
	Mary Shields Monument Fund, through Fidelity Trust Company	607 68	
			10,877 71
	Uninvested balance	850 00	
	U. S. three per cent. loan paid off	6,000 00	
	Donation from Mr. A. M. Jones in memory of Mrs. Caroline B. Jones	1,000 00	
	Legacy of the late Dr. G. B. Wood	621 99	
	" " Miss Mary Anna Longstreth	500 00	
			8,971 99
			$19,849 70

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Officers' Salaries	$1,205 25	
Servants' Wages	973 00	
Bread	1,405 39	
Milk	824 64	
Beef and Mutton	1,213 56	
Marketing and Vegetables	1,169 34	
Groceries	371 47	
Coal	496 50	
Gas	116 30	
Dry Goods and Trimmings	520 40	
Boots	401 91	
Weaving Rag Carpet	91 57	
School Books, Stationery	13 56	
Drugs	146 08	
Crockery and Tinware	43 00	
Cleaning and Brushes	74 47	
Furniture and Repairs	59 70	
Repairs to the House	90 04	
Plumbing and Gas Fitting	131 40	
Furnace and Range Repairs	43 25	
Rent of Box in Phila. Trust Company	25 00	
Water Rent	6 90	
Printing Annual Reports and Circulars	55 20	
Paving Back Street	23 99	
New Fence	786 28	
Painting Fence and outside of House	286 90	
Improved Drainage	330 36	
Funeral Expenses	43 00	
Incidental Expenses	41 60	
Fire Escape	300 00	
		11,290 06
Paid Easton and Amboy R. R. Bonds		6,445 83
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The Misses Coxe	25 00
Mrs. John Ashhurst	25 00
" R. S. Sturgis	50 00
Mr A. P. Turner	20 00
Miss Clementine Cope	50 00
Mrs. Morton Lewis	3 00
" Mrs. Seeger, board of a child	50 00
" Shober, board of a child	50 00
" "	100 00
Mr. R. M. Davids	50 00
Miss Chester, towards board of a child	26 00
Mrs. Lowry, towards board of a child	26 00
Miss Davidson	50 00
Mr. Charles W. Fox	50 00
Mrs. Alexander Brown	$100 00
" Bowie	50 00
Mr. E. K. Price, towards board of a child	26 00
Miss Cadwalader, towards board of a child	26 00
Mr. Louis C. Norris	25 00
Mrs. Louis C. Norris	20 00
Friends, through Miss Davidson	12 00
Mrs. G. W. Toland	50 00
Miss Benson, board of a child	50 00
" Benson	150 00
Mrs. F. A. Dick	5 00
" E. L. B. Noyes	5 00
Mr. H. J. Rowland, towards board of a child	35 00
Miss S. Cadwalader	20 00
" Mary Williams	5 09
Mr. Stephen Williams	7 00

DONATION DAY.

Mrs. Frederic Collins	$50 00
Mrs. T. Wagner	50 00
Miss S. P. Morris	20 00
Mrs. Wm. S. Crothers	10 00
Miss Lydia T. Morris	50 00
" McIlvaine	20 00
" Davidson	25 00
Mrs. A. L. Lowry	25 00
Messrs. J. E. Caldwell & Co.	20 00
Mrs. Shober	5 00
Miss Bradlee	5 00
Mr. Converse	5 00
H. C.	1 00
Mrs. T. W. Brown	25 00
" S. Hart	5 00
" W. H. Field	10 00
" Tyndale	5 00
" Harrison Earle	5 00
" Nicholson	2 00
" Taitt	25 00
The Misses Norris	10 00
Mrs. Atwood	3 00
" and Miss Thonell	15 00
Mr. I. J. Wistar	10 00
Mrs. I. J. Wistar	10 00
" R. A. Tilghman	5 00
A. B——	100 00
The Misses Coxe	50 00
Mr. H. Norris	10 00
" L. C. Norris	10 00
Mrs. Campbell	5 00
" Ryers	10 00
Miss Fox	50 00
Miss Cadwalader	$20 00
Cash, through Miss Cadwalader	5 00
Mrs. Dunton	1 00
Messrs. Sheibley and Nice	10 00
L——, through Mrs. Sturgis	20 00
Cash, " "	20 00
Mr. J. B. Rosengarten	5 00
Miss Small	5 00
Mrs. and the Misses Hockley	75 00
Miss Hutchinson	5 00
Mrs. Bowie	10 00
Miss Anna Cresson	10 00
" Kite	10 00
" Lloyd	10 00
Cash, through Mrs. Norris	5 00
Mr. John Rose	10 00
Mrs. H. W. Sterling	10 00
Mr. Charles Platt	10 00
Mrs. Wm. G. Wilcox	5 00
Miss R. W. Smith	2 00
Mrs. John E Cope	10 00
" G. B. Roberts	15 00
Miss Coles	25 00
Mrs Edgar Cope	25 00
Mr. Charles Norris	10 00
Mrs. G. W. Toland	50 00
" W. F. Norris	10 00
" A. F. Lex	1 00
Mr. R. Wistar	1 00
Mrs. Harry Godey	25 00
Miss Daniell	5 00

DONATIONS FOR 1884.

2 pictures, from Miss Hockley.
48 night-gowns, from Mrs. Alexander Brown.
30 made garments, from Miss Lea.
2 dozen pair stockings for the nursery, from Miss Cadwalader.
2 teapots and coffee-pot, from Miss Davidson.
6 pair knitted stockings, from Mrs. L. C. Norris.
316 yards dress material, from Messrs. Clough & Carson.
9 dozen eggs, from Mrs. Alexander Brown.
100 Easter egg, from Miss Hockley.
95 Easter cards, from Miss Cadwalader.
100 Easter cards, from Mrs. Collins.
10 bushels potatoes, from Misses F. H. & S. W. Morris.
Sunday-school papers, from Mr. Joseph Callum.
15 tickets for concert at Christ Church, from Mr. Clough.
1 piece of chintz, from Messrs. Clough & Carson.
A carpet from Mrs. Kennedy.
2 shirts, 2 collars, and neck-tie, from Mrs. Bowie.
A flannel overshirt, from Mrs. Wistar.
2 pair stockings, from Mrs. Wilcox.
2 pair stockings, 3 handkerchiefs, and valise, from Miss Davidson.
50 quarts strawberries and Harpers' Young People, from Mrs. Bowie.
111 tickets to Zoological Garden, and $5 for car fare, from Mrs. Israel Morris.
254 yards cloth remnants, from John Greer & Co., through Mr. Clough.
60 tickets for Zoological Garden, from Miss Hockley.
A foot ball, base balls, hoops, jumping-ropes, and $5 for car fare to Zoological Garden, from Miss Cadwalader.
Harpers' Young People, from Mrs. G. Haines.
Toys, from Mrs. Myers. Games, from Mrs. Bowie.
Half chest of tea, from Mr. S. Bispham.
A barrel of apples, from Mrs. Morris's grandchildren.
A barrel of oatmeal, from Messrs. Mitchell & Fletcher.
6 girls' hats, from Miss Lloyd.
12 table napkins, from Mrs. E. Cope.
50 pounds sugar, from Miss S. P. Morris.
1 dozen brooms, from Misses Shiebley and Nice.
1 piece gingham, from Messrs. Clough and Carson.
6 lemons, from Mrs. Morrison.
2 pairs shoes and 14 yards calico, from Miss S. A. C. Lloyd.
40 quarts ice cream and 200 cakes, from Mrs. Seeger.
100 handkerchiefs, from Miss Susan Longstreth.
6 pair knitted stockings, from Mrs. Nancy Grigg, through Mrs. Toland.
1.40 for iron swing rings, from Mrs. Collins.

For Thanksgiving Day: 2 boxes oranges, from Mrs. A. Brown.
" " 1 barrel of apples, from Mrs. I. Morris.
" " 1 barrel of apples, from Mrs. Bowie.
" " 4 cakes from Mrs. Dodsworth.
" " A turkey, from Mrs. Israel Morris.
" " cakes, from Mr. John Rose.

Towels, carpeting, and Harpers' Young People, from Mrs. Collins.

Youth's Companion, from Mr. Clough.

Christian Press, from Miss Longstreth.

Sunday-School Times, from Miss Anna Morris.

The Youth's World, Picture World, and papers from Mrs. A. M. Jones.

Car fare to the Park—Mrs. Collins, $5; Miss Davidson, $2.50; Mrs. Lowry, $2.50; Mrs. Bowie, $5; Miss L. Morris, $5.

385 garments made by Mrs. Shober's Dorcas Society.

DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS.

12 dolls, books and toys, from Mrs. L. C. Norris.

Books for Bible class, picture books, toys, dressed dolls, cake and confectionery, from Miss Hockley.

Balls, jumping ropes, and a turkey, from Mrs. Sturgis.

Box of ornaments for Christmas tree, 6 dressed dolls, ice cream and cakes, from Mrs. Alexander Brown.

A piece of muslin, gas shade for the nursery, book, sontag and croquet set, from Mrs. Bowie.

A bushel of sweet potatoes and fruit cake, from Mrs. Toland.

Toys and mince pies, from Miss Davidson.

Picture books, from Mrs. Lowry. Barrel of apples, from Mrs. Wilcox.

China toys and 14 boxes of games, from Miss Morris.

A barrel of apples, from Mrs. Cope.

2 turkeys, cranberries, a cake and confectionery, from Mrs. Wistar.

12 woollen hoods, 5 pairs stockings and a hat, from Mrs. Collins.

A scrap-book, from Margaret Hulse.

A cake from Mr. Rose. Toys, from Mrs. Shober.

A turkey and oranges, from Mrs. Fox.

6 alphabetical dominoes, 3 panoramas, 6 games, mansion of happiness, 1 gross gum erasures, 1 dozen Christmas cards, from Dr. J. J. Jones.

Candy and oranges from Olivet Church, through Mr. Clough.

Sunday school papers, from Dr. Ford.

25 boxes of candy were presented to a number of the children, who were kindly invited to the anniversary of the Sunday schools of the Reformed Episcopal Church.

Form of Bequest of Personal Estate.

I give and bequeath to "THE FOSTER HOME ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA," *and their successors, the sum of*

dollars, towards promoting the objects of said Society.

Form of Bequest of Real Estate.

I give and devise to "THE FOSTER HOME ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA," *and their successors, all that* [*here describe the property*], *together with the appurtenances, to hold to the said Foster Home Association of Philadelphia, and their successors, forever; for them to dispose of and convey in any manner which will promote the objects of said Society.*

With thanks of
Mrs Isaac J. Wistar

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This Institution has some distinctive peculiarities. Its object is to extend aid to respectable widowed parents, who, from adversity, are obliged to part with their children for a time, but desire to have them finally restored.

OFFICERS.

First Directress.
Miss S. K. Davidson.

Second Directress.
Mrs. Alexander Brown.

Third Directress.
Mrs. G. W. Toland.

Secretary.
Mrs. Charles W. Fox.

Treasurer.
Mrs. Bowie.

Managers.

Mrs. Bowie,	No. 1710 Walnut Street.
" Alexander Brown,	N. E. Nineteenth and Walnut Sts.
" C. W. Fox,	No. 1822 S. Rittenhouse Square.
Miss S. K. Davidson,	No. 3320 Arch Street.
Mrs. Louis C. Norris,	No. 2129 Walnut Street.
" R. S. Sturgis,	No. 1815 Walnut Street.
" Lucy H. Shober,	No. 1020 Clinton Street.
" G. W. Toland,	No. 4711 Germantown Avenue.
" Edgar Cope,	Overbrook P. O., Pa.
" A. L. Lowry,	No. 3320 Arch Street.
" F. Collins,	No. 1918 Spruce Street.
" I. J. Wistar,	S. E. cor. Seventeenth and Spruce Sts.
" W. R. Nicholson,	No. 2106 Chestnut Street.
Miss Lydia T. Morris,	No. 826 Pine Street
" Cadwalader,	No. 240 South 4th Street.
" Boggs,	304 South 19th Street.
" Mary W. Perot,	No. 1307 Spruce Street.

Board of Counsel.

Mr. E. K. Price,
" J. Sergeant Price,
" Alexander Brown,
Mr. John Welsh,
" Frederic Collins,
" Louis C. Norris.

Physicians.

Dr. Ashhurst,
Dr. Butcher,
Dr. Ford,
Dr. Girvin.

Honorary Member.

Miss S. P. Morris.

Reception Committee.

Mrs. Brown,
Miss Cadwalader,
Miss Morris,
Mrs. Shober,
Mrs. Wistar.

House Committee.

Mrs. Bowie,
Mrs. Collins,
Mrs. Fox.

Education Committee.

Mrs. Lowry,
Miss Davidson,
Mrs. Norris,
" Sturgis,
Mrs. Toland.

Clothing Committee.

Mrs. Nicholson,
Mrs. Edgar Cope,
Miss Boggs.

Visitors admitted every day after 11 o'clock A. M., except Sunday.

FORTIETH ANNUAL REPORT.

The Managers of the Foster Home, in offering the Fortieth Annual Report of their work, feel that they can record another year, crowned with usefulness and success. No death has occurred in the Home, and although a mild epidemic of scarlet fever caused anxiety for some weeks in the spring, under a beneficent Providence, which seems specially to guard the children confided to their care, it passed without leaving any vacancy in the little band. We cannot sufficiently thank Dr. Ashhurst, the physician in attendance at the time, for his extreme care and kindness during this trying period, and it only makes us feel more keenly the loss that his valuable services will be to us, he having been obliged to tender his resignation, owing to the pressure of other work. To him, and to our other most excellent medical advisers, Drs. Ford, Butcher, and Girvin, we return sincere thanks for their kind and entirely gratuitous services. Also to Dr. Guerry, who extracts the children's teeth, when necessary, without charge.

Change, which seems to pervade all things in these unquiet days, has dealt most gently with us, and for thirty-five years the same matron has dispensed her motherly care to generations of ever-varying children. Our school-rooms too, for more than a quarter of a century, have been in the same hands, those of the Misses Owens, two sisters of whose capability, efficiency, and good influence in the Home, it would be impossible to speak too highly; but it has come, even to us at last, and during this year we have lost all three of these long-tried and valuable officers, the former being obliged to resign, in consequence of failing health and powers; and the two latter, returning to Scotland, their native land, after devoting the best years of their lives to our service. We have been very fortunate, however, in filling these vacancies, and we can only hope that the present incumbents may be as much interested, and remain as long as their predecessors. We still have with us our excellent assistant matron, Miss Stewart; also

our nurse, performing their respective duties well and faithfully, both of them having been brought up in the Institution. The Home never was in better working order than at present, and the almost unvarying health of one hundred children bears ample testimony to the good care that they receive. Often, for weeks at a time, even with so large a family, there is not a vacancy at the long rows of tables, where the children receive their simple, wholesome, and well-prepared food. They are thoroughly taught the ordinary branches of a good school education; in addition to this, both boys and girls are taught to knit and darn, and the girls to sew, and several of them in leaving the Home, have found a good support by the use of their needle.

Miss Hockley still has her Bible class, which is of great advantage to the children, and Miss Romick very kindly devotes one afternoon in the week to their instruction in singing. Miss Benson has again offered to admit some of the children to her very interesting Kitchen Garden exercises, and to one and all of these ladies, as well as to the gentleman, who so kindly instructs the children on Sunday afternoon, we extend our most heartfelt thanks; also, to Mr. Graham, whose church they attend, and who manifests towards them, in many ways, a warm and pastoral interest. The Managers cannot but feel grateful for the many blessings and favors which they constantly receive; but knowing as they do, the amount of good which their work covers, they feel that they must make an earnest appeal to the generous and almsgiving public in behalf of their Institution. In common with all others, its income is constantly diminishing, owing to low rates of interest and to the death of annual subscribers, and they cordially invite all who are interested, to visit the Home, and let the healthy appearance of the children convince them of the good work going forward. As no special day of donation has been appointed for this year, the Managers feel that, without being importunate, they can present the subject to their friends, hoping that they may meet with a response, commensurate with the usefulness of the Institution to a large and worthy class of society.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1885.

DR.

Jan. 1.	Annual Subscriptions	$1,424 50	
	Donations	1,092 00	
	Interest on Investments	3,889 06	
	Board of Children	1,992 25	
	Mary Shields Monument Fund, through Fidelity Trust Company	763 50	
	Three Life Subscriptions	75 00	
	Scholarships	228 00	
			9,464 31
	Uninvested balance	1,111 45	
	Six per cent. City loan paid off	3,300 00	
	Bond Coal Ridge Improvement Co. sold	600 00	
	Final payment of Dr. G. B. Wood's legacy	139 04	
	Donation from Mrs. Eleanor A. Simes	500 00	
	Legacy of the late Mrs. J. D. Logan	100 00	
	" " Mr. A. M. Jones	475 00	
	" " Mrs. Mary Wagner	500 00	
			6,725 49
			$16,189 80

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Jan. 1.	Officers' Salaries	$1,060 84	
	Servants' Wages	1,139 50	
	Bread	1,343 88	
	Milk	811 61	
	Beef and Mutton	1,379 25	
	Marketing and Vegetables	1,035 43	
	Groceries	404 81	
	Dry Goods, Trimmings, and Blankets	674 09	
	Boots	377 40	
	Coal	458 00	
	Gas	104 18	
	Water Rent	8 45	
	Rent of Box in Phila. Trust Company	25 00	
	Printing Annual Reports	45 30	
	Laying Water Pipes on Ringgold St.	200 00	
	School Books, Stamps, etc.	27 45	
	Carpenters' and Plumbers' Bills	165 80	
	Repairs to Furnaces and Range	176 90	
	Weaving Carpet	47 70	
	Furniture and Repairs	124 70	
	Crockery, Tinware, etc.	55 46	
	Cleaning and Expenses in Sickness	128 50	
	Drugs	112 48	
	Incidental Expenses	32 64	
			9,939 37
	Invested in Easton and Amboy R. R. Bonds		4,360 00
	Balance waiting Investment		1,890 43
			$16,189 80

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS FOR 1885.

Collected by Mrs. Collins.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Miss Barclay	$5 00
" M. M. Barclay	5 00
" E. W. Baker	5 00
" Mary Baker	5 00
" C. W. Bache	2 00
" Blanchard	10 00
Mrs. T. Wistar Brown	5 00
" J. E. Cope	5 00
Miss Mary Coates	5 00
" A. M. Collins	2 00
Mr. Frederic Collins	5 00
Mrs. Frederic Collins	5 00
" Geo. Fales	2 00
" Marshall Hill	2 00
" L. J. Hunn	2 00
" J. Campbell Harris	10 00
Miss Sarah Lloyd	3 00
" Mary N. Logan	3 00
Mrs. J. R. Campbell	2 00
" Hector Tyndale	2 00
Mr. Wm. Massey	10 00
Mrs. Charles Yarnall	2 00
" Jacob P. Jones	2 00
Miss Susan Longstreth	5 00
Mrs. George B. Roberts	5 00
" Wm. H. Field	5 00
" Charles Wheeler	5 00
" N. H. Graham	5 00
" Robert H. Large	2 00
" William Mifflin	2 00
" Moses Johnson	2 00
Mr. Henry Morris	5 00
Miss Jane Ashbridge	2 00
" M. A. Collins	3 00
Mrs. E. B. Jacobs	5 00
Mr. T. A. Robinson	5 00
Mrs. Richard H. Downing	5 00
Miss Hollingsworth	5 00
Mrs. Sarah Morris Vaux, deceased, per G. Vaux	2 00
" C. F. Hulse	2 00
Mr. Andrew M. Jones	5 00
Mrs. Mary B. Tobey	5 00
Miss Mary H. Tobey	2 00
Mrs. Harrison Earl	$2 00
" Lewis A. Johnson	2 00
" E. D. Kennedy	5 00
Mr. Wistar Morris	10 00
Mrs. Wistar Morris	10 00
" Israel Morris	5 00
Miss Anna Morris	5 00
" Hannah Morris	5 00
Mrs. R. D. Morris	5 00
" Levi Morris	5 00
" Caroline Morris	5 00
Miss C. W. Morris	2 00
Mrs. William W. Paul	5 00
" Wm. Perot	2 00
Miss E. W. Perot	2 00
" Serena M. Potts	2 00
Mrs. H. W. Seull	3 00
" James T. Shinn	2 00
" Benjamin W. Tingley	2 00
Miss Julia Wood	5 00
Mrs. Wm. H. Miller	5 00

DONATIONS.

Mrs. Frederic Collins	50 00

Collected by Mrs. Alex. Brown.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. John Baker	5 00
" A. E. Borie	5 00
Master Alexander Brown	5 00
Mr. Neilson Brown	5 00
Miss Rosalie C. Brown	5 00
Mrs. J. Bellangee Cox	3 00
Mr. Alex. B. Coxe	5 00
Mrs. H. B. Coxe	5 00
Mr. H. B. Coxe, Jr.	5 00
Miss T. Espy	2 00
Mrs. Joseph Harrison	5 00
" W. B. Hazeltine	10 00
" A. E. Harvey	5 00
Mr. E. M. Hopkins	5 00
Mrs. E. M. Hopkins	5 00
" James Hutchinson	5 00
" Dr. Huston	2 00
Mr. James B. Markoe	5 00
Mrs. James W. Paul	2 00

Mrs. Charles Wharton	$5 00
" Joseph Wharton	5 00
" Fairman Rogers	5 00

DONATIONS.

Mrs. Alexander Brown	100 00

Collected by Mrs. Cope.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Alexis T. Cope	5 00
Miss Annette Cope	5 00
" Caroline E. Cope	10 00
Mr. Edgar Cope	5 00
Mrs. Edgar Cope	5 00
Miss Frances Lea	3 00
Mrs. Philip C. Garrett	5 00
" John S. Haines	5 00
" N. P. Shortridge	5 00
Miss Hannah Tatum	2 00
"A Friend",	3 00
Mrs. D. Hayes Agnew	2 00

LIFE SUBSCRIPTION.

Mrs. R. D. Wood	25 00

Collected by Miss Davidson.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Ezra Bowen	10 00
" J. B. Lippincott	10 00
" Christopher Wetherill	5 00
Miss Caroline Boggs	5 00
Mrs. S. M. Fox	5 00
Miss Mary Otto	2 50
" Eliza Otto	2 50
Mrs. A. F. Lex	3 00
" B. Hansell	2 00
Miss S. K. Neill	3 00
" Gertrude Neill	2 00
Mrs. Wm. Dubois	2 00
Miss Kisselman	2 00
Mrs. Gillingham	2 00
" Lewis Rodman	5 00
Mr. J. R. Whitney	5 00
Mrs. W. R. Nicholson	2 00
" E. H. Trotter	5 00
Miss Davidson	2 00
Mrs. C. Dutilh	2 00
" Erdman	1 00
Mr. T. E. P.	1 00
Mrs. S. H. Porter	2 00
Miss Herniesen	1 00
Mrs. Samuel Simes	2 00
" Henry Perkins	2 00
" Eleanor Stroud	2 00
" Louis D. Vail	2 00
Miss Graff	5 00
Mrs. Edward Gratz	2 00
Miss A. M. Harley	2 50
Miss J. A. Harley	$2 50
Mrs. Bourke	1 00
" Van Pelt	2 00
" E. H. Miles	2 00

DONATIONS.

Mrs. James Byard	50 00
Mr. Stephen Williams	5 00
Miss Davidson	50 00
Mr. and Miss Williams	15 00

Collected by Miss S. P. Morris, Honorary Member.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. E. S. Buckley	2 00
" Emlen Cresson	5 00
" Joseph Scattergood	2 50
" A. R. Perkins	2 00
Miss Abbey Newhall	1 00
" Annie Waln	2 00
" Ellen Waln	2 00
Mrs. Israel H. Johnson	5 00
" Beulah M. Hacker	5 00
Miss Sarah Marshall	5 00
Mrs. Benjamin Marshall	5 00
" Robert V. Massay	2 00
Mr. Charles Rhoads	2 00
Mrs. Beulah M. Rhoads	5 00
" William H. Jenks	5 00
Miss Sarah P. Morris	10 00
Mrs. Catharine M. Brown	5 00
Mr. Benjamin Johnson	2 00

DONATIONS.

Miss S. P. Morris	15 00
Mrs. A. E. Winn	2 00
P., through Miss S. P. Morris, 26th Dec. 1885	5 00

Collected by Mrs. Shober.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Miss Bradlee	5 00
Mrs. Shober	5 00
Rev. Dr. Newton	2 00
Mrs. R. Newton	2 00

DONATIONS.

Mrs. Shober	100 00
" Shober, board of a child	50 00

Collected by Mrs. Toland.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Miss Mercy Anna Cresson	2 00
Mrs. Morton Lewis	2 00
" Thomas R. Maris	2 00

Miss Jane R. Haines	$10 00
Mr. Jacob L. Smith	2 00
Mrs. Jacob L. Smith	2 00
Miss E. S. Swift	2 00
Mrs. T. Wagner	5 00
" Galloway C. Morris	2 00
" Charles C. Stratton	10 00
Mr. Francis Perot	5 00
" T. Morris Perot	5 00
" Effingham Perot	2 00
Mrs. Joseph S. Perot	2 00
" George W. Toland	2 00
" Mifflin Wistar	5 00
" F. Fralcy	2 00

DONATION.

Mrs. G. W. Toland	50 00

Collected by Miss Bertha Howell.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. John S. Jenks	10 00
Miss E. S. Jenks	5 00
Mrs. Charles Taylor	5 00
Miss Anna M. B. Stewart	2 00
" Caroline Paul	2 00
" Coleman	5 00
Mrs. Arthur Howell	2 00
" H. Humphries	2 00
" M. Handy	2 00
" G. S. Benson	5 00
Miss R. T. Lewis	2 00
Mrs. J. S. Keen	2 00
" William Pepper	2 00
Miss Bertha Howell	5 00

Cash left by a "Friend" at Foster Home 8th Jan. 1885	5 00

Collected by Mrs. L. C. Norris.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Miss Emily Williams Biddle	5 00
Mrs. J. Williams Biddle	2 00
Mr. W. Dwight Bell	5 00
Miss C. C. Biddle	3 00
" Hannah Biddle	2 00
" E. N. Biddle	5 00
Mrs. R. M. Cadwalader	2 00
" G. Dawson Coleman	10 00
Miss Rebecca Coxe	10 00
Mrs. Travis Cochran	5 00
" F. R. Cope	5 00
" Morton P. Henry	5 00
" Wm. Hunt	2 00
" J. M. Kennedy	5 00
Miss Sidney Longstreth	2 00
Mrs. David Milne	2 00
Miss Norris	5 00
Miss Pearsall	$2 00
Mr. Charles Platt	10 00
Miss Penrose	2 00
Mrs. C. L. Sharpless	5 00
Dr. C. S. Wurts	5 00
Mrs. A. S. Roberts	5 00
" Wm. T. Wilcox	5 00

LIFE SUBSCRIPTION.

Miss Lewis	25 00

DONATIONS.

Miss Rebecca Coxe	25 00
Mr. G. W. Childs	25 00
Miss M. S. Lewis	5 00
Mr. Louis C. Norris	25 00
Mrs. Louis C. Norris	20 00
Miss Rebecca Coxe	25 00

Collected by Mrs. Nicholson.

Mrs. Eleanor A. Simes	500 00
B. S. H——	150 00
B. S. H., board of child	50 00

Collected by Miss Cadwalader.

Miss Cadwalader, towards board of a child	26 00

Collected by Mrs. Lowry.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. A. L. Lowry	5 00
" David Garrison, 2 yrs	10 00
" Samuel Hart	3 00
" E. A. Knowles	2 00
" I. Ward Atwood	2 00
" McCurdy	1 00
" Roland Seeger	15 00
Miss Louise Seeger	5 00
" Maria G. Seeger	5 00
Messrs. J. E. Caldwell & Co.	5 00
Mr. J. Albert Caldwell	2 00
Master Bertie Caldwell	2 00
Mrs. H. L. Barnes	1 00
" Henry H. Smith	2 00
" E. H. Fitler	2 00
" A. G. Lewis	2 00
Miss M. W. Perot	1 00
Mr. Wm. P. Cresson	2 00
Mrs. Wm. P. Cresson	2 00
Miss M. A. Carson	2 00
Mrs. M. J. Farr	2 00
" J. Hockley	5 00
Miss Hockley	5 00
" A. E. Hockley	2 00
Mrs. Wm. Schott	2 00
" F. Brown	5 00
Miss E. W. Lewis	5 00

Miss Mary Lewis	$5 00
Mrs. J. A. Lewis	2 00
" Edward Olmstead	2 00
Mr. E. A. Sibley	5 00
Mrs. E. A. Sibley	5 00
Miss Jane C. Biddle	5 00
Mrs. B. B. Reath	2 00
" Lejee	5 00
" H. P. Borie	5 00
Miss Sharpless	1 00
Mrs. Sarah Benners	1 00
" E. H. Frishmuth	2 00
" Wm. S. Crothers	2 00
" Harry Godey	5 00
Miss Helen Godey	5 00
Mr. H. Godey	5 00
Mrs. J. W. Ryers	5 00
" B. F. Huddy	5 00
" G. H. Walsh	2 00
Miss Daniell	2 00
" Cordelia Myers	2 00
Mrs. W. H. Heed	2 00

DONATIONS.

Mrs. Roland Seeger, board of a child	50 00
Mrs. A. L. Lowry, towards board of a child	26 00
Miss Laura Pell	25 00

Collected by Mrs. Bowie.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. M. B. Cresson	2 00
" P. B. Goddard	2 00
" W. A. Stephens	2 00
" Taylor	2 00
" R. D. Wood	5 00
Dr. S. Ashhurst	2 00
Mrs. Bowie	5 00
Mr. Richard Ashhurst	2 00
Mrs. J. M. Brooks	5 00
Miss S. P. Brooks	2 00
Mrs. C. S. Wood	2 00
Miss McIlvaine	10 00
Mrs. R. S. S. Dickinson	5 00
Miss Mary D. Fox	2 00
Mr. T. K. Collins	5 00
" J. W. Huff	2 00
" F. G. McCauley	2 00
Miss E. Tilghman	2 00
Mrs. R. L. Ashhurst	2 00
Dr. John Ashhurst.	2 00
Mrs. John Ashhurst	2 00
" H. P. McKean	25 00

DONATIONS.

Mrs. John Ashhurst	25 00
Mr. and Mrs. Israel Morris	100 00
Mrs. Bowie	50 00
Miss Chester, towards board of a child	$26 00

Collected by Miss L. T. Morris.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Jesse Godley	2 00
" Andreas Hartell	2 00
" Wm. Doughton	2 00
" J. C. Pechin	2 00
" Jas. L. Bispham	2 00
" H. B. Tatham	2 00
" W. J. Landall	2 00
" J. W. Lippincott	5 00
Mr. S. Clarkson	3 00
" Joel T. Bailey	2 00
Mrs. Joel T. Bailey	2 00
" E. J. Coxe	2 00
Miss H. W. Sterling	5 00
" Annie J. Stokes	5 00
Mr. Chas. W. Trotter	5 00
Mrs. H. Nelson Burroughs	3 00
" Wm. H. Trotter	3 00
Miss P. P. Thompson	2 00

DONATION.

Miss Lydia T. Morris	50 00

Collected by Miss Boggs.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. James Bryan	1 00
Mr. James Bryan	1 00
Miss E. L. Boggs	2 00
Mrs. H. G. Booth	2 00
" John Bohlen	5 00
Miss Bohlen	5 00
" Elmslie	5 00
Mrs. T. H. Powers	5 00
" I. Hazelhurst	2 00

DONATION.

Mrs. A. K. McClure	5 00

Collected by Mrs. Sturgis.

Mrs. Caleb Cresson	2 00
Miss E. K. Wetherill	2 00
Mrs. C. B. Porter	2 00
" John Burroughs	2 00
" T. K. Conrad	2 00
" Henry G. Morris	2 00
" Wm. M. Engles	5 00
" Kirke B. Wells	5 00
" Rudolph Ellis	5 00
" Charles Davis	1 00
Miss Emily Platt	2 00

DONATION.

Mrs. R. S. Sturgis	50 00

Collected by Mrs. I. J. Wistar.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mr. John M. Alburger	$2 00
Mrs. Wm. Biddle	2 00
Miss Anne Biddle	2 00
Mr. John S. Bispham	3 00
Mrs. John S. Bispham	2 00
Mr. S. A. Bispham	3 00
Mrs. S. A. Bispham	2 00
" Wm. D. Bispham	3 00
" Henry Budd	2 00
" Wm. P. Ellison	2 00
" Byerly Hart	3 00
Mr. Samuel Jeanes	15 00
" Joseph Jeanes	15 00
Miss Anna T. Jeanes	5 00
" Mary Jeanes	5 00
" Newlin	2 00
Mr. Thomas Ridgway	2 00
Mrs. Thomas Ridgway	2 00
Mr. David Scull, Jr.	5 00
Mrs. Edward B. Showell	5 00
" Samuel E. Stokes	3 00
" Thomas Stotesbury	2 00
" E. Y. Townsend	3 00
" Allan Wood	5 00
" Ellis D. Williams	2 00
Mr. Isaac J. Wistar	5 00
Mrs. Isaac J. Wistar	2 00
James S. Mason & Co.	10 00
Miss Hutchinson	5 00
Mrs. P. S. Hutchinson	$2 00
" T. McKean	10 00
Mrs. R. A. Tilghman	2 00
" Wm. Welsh, 2 years	10 00
" Robert Toland	2 00
" Cooper Smith, 2 years	10 00
" E. H. Kendall	5 00
Mr. A. Sidney Logan	5 00

DONATIONS.

Mrs. J. J. Wistar	20 00
Life Subscription:	
Mrs. St. George T. Campbell	25 00

Collected by Mrs. C. W. Fox.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Evan Randolph	5 00
" Joseph P. Smith	5 00
" Beaton Smith	2 00
" George Troutman	5 00
Miss Lizzie Troutman	2 00
" Emma Wistar	2 00
" Martha M. Brown	5 00
Mr. John H. Brown	5 00
Mrs. John Farnum	5 00
" S. J. Sharpless	5 00
" Lydia Sharpless	5 00
Mr. J. Sergeant Price	10 00

DONATION.

Mrs. C. W. Fox	50 00

LIFE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mr. Andrew R. Chambers	1846
Mrs. Blaine	"
Miss Harriet Shaw	1847
Miss A. Cresson	"
Mrs. David Pepper	"
Mr. George Guest	"
Miss E. E. McAllister	"
Dr. W. R. Grant	"
Mr. Redman Cooper	1848
Mrs. Crothers	"
Mr. Lewis Senat	"
Mrs. Wm. Drayton	1849
Mrs. Mary P. Fisher	"
Dr. George Fox	"
Miss Ellen M. Fox	"
Mrs. H. W. King	"
Dr. Mutter	"
Mrs. Griffiths	1850
Mrs. Mary Smith	"
Mr. A. M. Jones	"
Mr. Benneville Brown	"
Mrs. Henry P. Beck	"
Miss Stewart	"
Mr. Richard Price	"
Mr. B. T. Curtis	"
Mrs. John A. Brown	1851
Mrs. Wm. Platt	"
Mr. Jasper Cope	"
Mr. E. W. Clark	"
Mrs. E. W. Clark	1851
Mr. Clayton Platt	"
Mr. Alfred Cook	1852
Mrs. Knox	"
Mr. Reeve Knight	1853
Mr. Peter T. Wright	"
Mr. Samuel R. Simmons	"
Mrs. E. B. Falconer	1855
Mrs. Samuel Welsh	"
Mr. Thos. B. Hewlings	"
Mrs. Samuel Smythe	1856
Mr. Israel Morris	1857
Mrs. Alexander Brown	"
Miss E. Macalester	"
Mrs. H. G. Sharpless	"
Mrs. Joseph Sill	1858
Mr. Henry Seybert	"
Miss M. A. Longstreth	"
Mrs. Alexander Biddle	1864
Mr. George S. Pepper	1865
Mrs. Joshua Lippincott	1866
Mr. J. Dundas Lippincott	"
Miss A. M. D. Lippincott	"
Miss E. J. P. Shields	"
Rev. Wilbur Paddock	1867
Mrs. Bloomfield Moore	1868
Mrs. R. D. Wood	1885
Miss M. S. Lewis	"
Mrs. St. G. T. Campbell	"

The Life Subscription is $25.

DONATIONS FOR 1885.

13 tickets, for concert at Olivet Church, from Mr. Joseph Clough.

Toys from Miss Lydia Morris. 5 straw hats, from Miss Lloyd.

100 Easter eggs, from Mrs. Collins.

2 dozen handkerchiefs from Mrs. Edgar Cope.

20 tickets for Stevens family concert at Olivet Church, from Mr. Clough.

1 dozen pairs of stockings, from Miss Cadwalader.

18 picture books for the nursery, from Mrs. Lowry.

75 tickets for Zoological Garden and $5 for car fare from Mrs. Israel Morris.

6 articles of China, from Mrs. Wistar.

Sunday-school papers, from Mrs. Israel Morris.

The Picture World, from Mr. Green.

3 baskets peaches, 6 chairs and oil cloth from Mrs. Collins.

50 boxes of strawberries, from Mrs. Bowie.

45 quarts of ice-cream, and 200 cakes from Mrs. Roland Seeger.

50 copies of Psalms, from German Publication Office, through Mr. Abram Romick.

A carpet and rocking-chair, from Miss S. P. Morris.

16 tickets from Olivet Church, to hear Jubilee Singers, through Mr. Clough.

25 pounds Babbitt's soap, from Soap Co.

1 dozen dumpling bags, from Miss S. Taylor.

Sunday-school papers, from Mr. Green and Mr. Callum.

Material for 2 dresses, coat, hood, overcoat, and canton flannel, from Miss Cadwalader.

Books and papers, from Unitarian Society, Broad and Bainbridge Sts.

6 iron bedsteads and mattresses and 6 thermometers, from Mrs. Bowie.

1 barrel of oranges, from Mrs. Alexander Brown.

Turkey, from Mrs. Israel Morris—200 cakes, from Mr. John Rose.

8 overcoats, from Mr. Dissel.

2 overcoats from Tower Hall, through Mr. Garittee.

40 pairs of drawers, from Mrs. Alexander Brown.

9 articles of China, from Mrs. McClure.

8 large shade trees for the eastern side of the yard from Miss Cadwalader.

Car fare for the nursery children to the Park—Mrs. Collins, $5; Mrs. Wistar, $5; Miss Davidson, $2.50; Mrs. Lowry, $2.50; Mrs. Cope, $2.50; Mrs. Bowie, $5; Mrs. Toland, $1.

75 dollars from the Managers for omnibus for the children to Kitchen Garden, and 70 dollars donation from the Union Transfer Company.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS.

Library of 100 books and toys, from Mrs. Lowry.
Pair of chickens, and barrel of apples, from Sheibley and Nice.
Toys, 3 mince-pies, and 6 pairs of mittens, from Miss Davidson.
24 hoods, and 4 knitted skirts, from Mrs. Alexander Brown.
Turkey and candy, from Mrs. Sturgis.
Toys, from Miss Morris—1 doz. boys' hats, from Miss Boggs.
Toys, cake, candy, and books for the Bible class, from Miss Hockley.
Half dozen plated knives and forks, toys, and 50 Christmas cards, from Mrs. Collins.
60 pocket handkerchiefs, from Miss Longstreth.
2 turkeys, cranberries, cake and candy, from Mrs Wistar.
Toys from Mrs. Hugard—Cake from Mr John Rose.
Toys, dolls, and books, from Mrs. L. C. Norris.
Turkey and toys, from Mrs. Fox. Fruit from Mr. Wm. Snyder.
Toys and candy, from Miss Case. Cake, from Mrs. Toland.
Toys and 3 wheelbarrows, from Mr Green.
1 dozen hoods, and 6 pairs mittens, from Mrs. Bowie.
Turkey and cranberries, from Mrs. E. Cope.
Barrel of apples, from Sheibley and Nice.
Ribbon, from Miss Davidson. Candy, from Miss Cadwalader.
Oranges and candy, from Olivet Church.
New-year cards, from Mrs. Green. $5 from Mrs. I. Morris.

Form of Bequest of Personal Estate.

I give and bequeath to "THE FOSTER HOME ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA," *and their successors, the sum of*

dollars, towards promoting the objects of said Society.

Form of Bequest of Real Estate.

I give and devise to "THE FOSTER HOME ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA," *and their successors, all that* [*here describe the property*], *together with the appurtenances, to hold to the said Foster Home Association of Philadelphia, and their successors, forever; for them to dispose of and convey in any manner which will promote the objects of said Society.*

With thanks of
Sarah. T. Wistar.

THE

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This Institution has some distinctive peculiarities. Its object is to extend aid to respectable widowed parents, who, from adversity, are obliged to part with their children for a time, but desire to have them finally restored.

OFFICERS.

First Directress.
Miss S. K. Davidson.

Second Directress.
Mrs. Alexander Brown.

Third Directress.
Mrs. G. W. Toland.

Secretary.
Mrs. Charles W. Fox.

Treasurer.
Mrs. Bowie.

Managers.

Mrs. Bowie,	No. 1710 Walnut Street.
" Alexander Brown,	N. E. cor. 19th and Walnut Sts.
" C. W. Fox,	No. 1822 S. Rittenhouse Square.
Miss S. K. Davidson,	No. 3320 Arch Street.
Mrs. Louis C. Norris,	No. 2129 Walnut Street.
" R. S. Sturgis,	No. 1815 Walnut Street.
" G. W. Toland,	No. 4711 Germantown Avenue.
" Edgar Cope,	Overbrook P. O., Pa.
" A. L. Lowry,	No. 3320 Arch Street.
" F. Collins,	No. 1918 Spruce Street.
" I. J. Wistar,	S. E. cor. 17th and Spruce Sts.
" W. R. Nicholson,	No. 2106 Chestnut Street.
Miss Lydia T. Morris,	No. 826 Pine Street.
" Cadwalader,	No. 240 South 4th Street.
" Boggs,	304 South 19th Street.
" Mary W. Perot,	No. 1307 Spruce Street.

Board of Counsel.

Mr. J. Sergeant Price,
" Alexander Brown,
Mr. Frederick Collins,
" Louis C. Norris.

Physicians.

Dr. Butcher,
Dr. Fox,
Dr. Ford.
Dr. Girvin.

Honorary Members.

Miss S. P. Morris,
Mrs. Shober.

Reception Committee.

Mrs. Brown,
Miss Cadwalader,
Miss Morris.
Mrs. Wistar.

House Committee.

Mrs. Bowie,
Miss Perot,
Mrs. Collins,
Mrs. Fox.

Education Committee.

Mrs. Lowry,
Miss Davidson,
Mrs. Norris.
" Sturgis,
Mrs. Toland.

Clothing Committee.

Mrs. Nicholson,
Mrs. Edgar Cope,
Miss Boggs.

Visitors admitted every day after 11 o'clock A. M., except Sunday.

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

The Managers of the Foster Home present herewith their annual report for the year 1886.

The Home contains accommodations for one hundred children, and is at present full, as it has been during the year. A number of children have been admitted to take the place of a like number removed.

The Managers have again to report a year of uninterrupted health for their little inmates; no death having occurred among them, and no cases of illness, except of the most trifling character. Indeed, they doubt if their sanitary statistics for a series of years can be matched by those of any similar institution in existence, the children being drawn, as they are, from all sources, and often showing on admission a deteriorated physical condition. The uniform progress exhibited by these poorly nourished and anæmic children in the direction of an improved vitality is most interesting to witness.

This success is owing in a great measure to the admirable location of the Home, which is high, well-drained, and situated upon a gravel soil; to this and to strict attention to cleanliness, ventilation, and a proper supply of good wholesome food and clothing appropriate to the season, are to be attributed these somewhat remarkable results.

A visit to the Home, especially at the holiday season, and a look at the bright eyes and rosy cheeks of the happy children can hardly fail to give pleasure to the visitor, and will doubtless lead to the conviction that, whatever may be the justice of the objections made to bringing up children *en masse*, as applied to this institution they have no weight.

The Managers desire to renew their acknowledgments to the medical staff, Doctors Ford, Butcher, Girvin, and Fox; to Miss Hockley and Miss Abbott for their kindness in the instruction of a large Bible class; to Miss Benson for her instruction of twelve children in her admirable "Kitchen Garden;" and to the Rev. Mr. Graham, whose church the children attend, and to the gentlemen, who assist him in

teaching the children on Sunday. The efficiency and interest shown by the matron and corps of teachers is most commendable.

The Managers desire to renew their annual appeal to their special friends, and the public at large, for aid in carrying on their good work. Receiving no assistance from the city or the State, having no large fund to provide a certain yearly income, they have none the less been enabled, as they gratefully acknowledge, by the unceasing generosity of their friends, to minister to the wants of very many unfortunate and neglected children. May they not venture to hope for a continuance and even an increase of that support which has been so ungrudingly afforded them?

The Foster Home is designed to be a temporary home for half-orphaned children, whose parents or guardians pay a nominal sum for their board; many of the present inmates, however, are entirely dependent upon the charity of the Institution. No child under three years of age is admitted, and no boy over six years old. Competent instruction is provided in the school-rooms for both sexes, and the girls are taught to sew and knit. As far as possible, and when necessary, the children are provided with homes or situations on leaving the Institution, and the Managers continue a kindly care for their welfare.

The Home is situated at the corner of Twenty-fourth and Poplar streets, and may be reached by the Girard Avenue cars. It is open every day, except Sunday, after eleven o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to visit it.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1886.

Dr.

Jan. 1.	Annual Subscriptions	$1,396 50	
	Donations	1,150 00	
	Interest on Investments	3,628 37	
	Board of Children	2,278 50	
	M. Shields Monument Fund, through Fidelity Trust Company	783 13	
	Life Subscriptions	75 00	
	Scholarships	289 00	
			9,600 50
	Uninvested balance 1st January, 1886	1,890 43	
	Penn. Car Trust paid	5,000 00	
	City six per cent. loan paid	2,000 00	
			8,890 43
			$18,490 93

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Jan. 1.	Salaries of Officers	$1,087 00	
	Servants' Wages	1,076 75	
	Bread	1,417 57	
	Milk	889 34	
	Beef and Mutton	1,323 69	
	Marketing, etc.	736 87	
	Groceries	370 04	
	Ice	14 49	
	Drugs	108 38	
	Coal	423 00	
	Gas	94 56	
	Weaving Carpet	45 00	
	Plumbers' Bills	276 54	
	Repairs to Home and Furniture	200 49	
	Dry Goods	660 26	
	Boots	378 37	
	Hardware, Tinware, and Crockery	39 99	
	School Books, Postage Stamps	10 54	
	Printing Annual Reports	46 50	
	Rent of Safe in Phila. Trust Company	25 00	
	Incidental Expenses	94 94	
	One Year's Water Rent	7 35	
			9,326 67
	Invested through Mortgage Trust Co. of Penn.		8,594 09
	Balance for Current Expenses		273 33
	Balance for Investment		296 84
			$18,490 93

Examined and found correct.

J. McR. K. NORRIS,
ALICE B. FOX.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS FOR 1886.

Collected by Mrs. Collins.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Miss Barelay	$5 00
" M. M. Barelay	5 00
" E. W. Baker	5 00
" Mary Baker	5 00
" Blanchard	10 00
Mrs. T. Wistar Brown	5 00
" J. E. Cope	5 00
Miss Mary Coates	5 00
" A. M. Collins	2 00
Mr. Frederic Collins	5 00
Mrs. Frederic Collins	5 00
" Geo. Fales	2 00
" Marshall Hill	2 00
" L. J. Hunn	2 00
" J. Campbell Harris	10 00
Miss Sarah Lloyd	3 00
" Mary N. Logan	3 00
Mrs. J. R. Campbell	2 00
" Hector Tyndale	2 00
Mr. Wm. Massey	20 00
Mrs. Charles Yarnall	3 00
" Jacob P. Jones	2 00
Miss Susan Longstreth	5 00
Mrs. George B. Roberts	5 00
" Wm. H. Field	5 00
" Charles Wheeler	5 00
" N. H. Graham	5 00
" Robert H. Large	2 00
" William Mifflin	2 00
" Moses Johnson	2 00
Mr. Henry Morris	5 00
Miss Jane Ashbridge	2 00
" M. A. Collins	3 00
Mrs. E. B. Jacobs	5 00
Mr. T. A. Robinson	5 00
Mrs. Richard H. Downing	5 00
Mrs. Sarah Morris Vaux, deceased, per G. Vaux	2 00
" C. F. Hulse	2 00
" H. H. Collins, 2 yrs.	10 00
" S. Crothers	5 00
Mrs. Harrison Earl	2 00
" E. D. Kennedy	5 00
Mr. Wistar Morris	10 00
Mrs. Wistar Morris	$10 00
" Israel Morris	5 00
Miss Anna Morris	5 00
" Hannah Morris	5 00
Mrs. R. D. Morris	5 00
" Levi Morris	5 00
" Caroline Morris	5 00
Miss C. W. Morris	2 00
Mrs. William W. Paul	5 00
" Serena M. Potts	3 00
Mrs. H. W. Seull	3 00
" James T. Shinn	2 00
" Benjamin W. Tingley	2 00
Miss Julia Wood	5 00
Mrs. Wm. H. Miller	5 00

DONATIONS.

Mrs. Frederic Collins	50 00

Collected by Mrs. Alex. Brown.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Master Alexander Brown	5 00
Mr. Neilson Brown	5 00
Miss Rosalie C. Brown	5 00
Mrs. J. Bellangee Cox	3 00
Mr. Alex. B. Coxe	5 00
Mrs. H. B. Coxe	5 00
Mr. H. B. Coxe, Jr.	5 00
Miss T. Espy	2 00
Mrs. Joseph Harrison	5 00
" W. B. Hazeltine	10 00
" A. E. Harvey	5 00
Mr. E. M. Hopkins	5 00
Mrs. E. M. Hopkins	5 00
" James Hutchinson	5 00
" Dr. Huston	2 00
Mr. James B. Markoe	5 00
Mrs. James W. Paul	2 00
Miss Groesbeek	5 00
Mrs. Charles Wharton	5 00
" Joseph Wharton	5 00

DONATIONS.

Mrs. Alexander Brown	100 00

Collected by Mrs. Cope.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Alexis T. Cope	$5 00
Miss Annette Cope	5 00
" Caroline E. Cope	10 00
Mr. Edgar Cope	10 00
Mrs. Edgar Cope	5 00
Miss Frances Lea	3 00
Mrs. Philip C. Garrett	5 00
" John S. Haines	5 00
" N. P. Shortridge	5 00
Miss Hannah Tatum	2 00
Mrs D. Hayes Agnew	2 00
Miss Clementine Cope	10 00

Collected by Miss Davidson.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Ezra Bowen	10 00
" J. B. Lippincott	10 00
" Christopher Wetherill	5 00
Mrs. S. M. Fox	5 00
Miss Mary Otto	2 50
" Eliza Otto	2 50
Mrs. A. F. Lex	3 00
" B. Hansell	2 00
Miss S. K. Neill	3 00
" Gertrude Neill	2 00
Mrs. Wm. Dubois	2 00
Miss Kisselman	2 00
Mrs. Gillingham	2 00
" Lewis Rodman	5 00
Mr. J. R. Whitney	5 00
" E. H. Trotter	5 00
Miss Davidson	2 00
Mrs. C. Dutilh	2 00
" Erdman	1 00
Mr. T. E. P.	1 00
Mrs. S. H. Porter	2 00
Miss Herniesen	1 00
Mrs. Samuel Simes	2 00
" Henry Perkins	2 00
" Eleanor Stroud	2 00
" Louis D. Vail	2 00
Miss Graff	5 00
Mrs. Edward Gratz	2 00
Miss A. M. Harley	2 50
Miss J. A. Harley	2 50
" E. H. Miles	2 00

DONATIONS.

Mrs. James Bayard	50 00
Miss Davidson	50 00
" Williams	200 00
" Wheaton	3 00

Collected by Miss S. P. Morris, Honorary Member.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. E. S. Buckley	$2 00
" Emlen Cresson	5 00
" Joseph Scattergood	2 50
" A. R. Perkins	2 00
Miss Abbey Newhall	1 00
" Annie Waln	2 00
" Ellen Waln	2 00
" Beulah M. Hacker	5 00
Miss Sarah Marshall	10 00
Mrs. Benjamin Marshall	5 00
" Robert V. Massay	2 00
Mr. Charles Rhoads	2 00
Mrs. Beulah M. Rhoads	5 00
" William H. Jenks	5 00
Miss Sarah P. Morris	5 00
Mrs. Catharine M. Brown	5 00
Mr. Benjamin Johnson	2 00

DONATION.

Mrs. A. E. Winn	2 00

LIFE SUBSCRIPTION.

Miss S. P. Morris	25 00

Collected by Mrs. Toland.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Miss Mercy Anna Cresson	2 00
Mrs. Morton Lewis	2 00
Miss Jane R. Haines	10 00
Mr. Jacob L. Smith	2 00
Mrs. Jacob L. Smith	2 00
Miss E. S. Swift	2 00
" Galloway C. Morris	2 00
" Charles C. Stratton	10 00
Mr. T. Morris Perot	5 00
" Effingham Perot	2 00
Mrs. Joseph S. Perot	2 00
" George W. Toland	2 00
" Mifflin Wistar	5 00

DONATIONS.

Mrs. G. W. Toland	100 00
Mrs. Morton Lewis	3 00

Collected by Miss Bertha Howell.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. John S. Jenks	10 00
Miss E. S. Jenks	5 00
Mrs. Charles Taylor	5 00
Miss Anna M. B. Stewart	2 00
" Caroline Paul	2 00
" Coleman	5 00
Mrs. Arthur Howell	2 00
" M. Handy	2 00
" G. S. Benson	5 00

Miss R. T. Lewis	$2 00
Mrs. J. S. Keen	2 00
" William Pepper	2 00
Miss Bertha Howell	5 00

Collected by Mrs. L. C. Norris.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Miss Emily Williams Biddle	5 00
Mrs. J. Williams Biddle	2 00
Mr. W. Dwight Bell	5 00
Miss C. C. Biddle	3 00
" Hannah Biddle	2 00
" E. N. Biddle	5 00
Mrs. R. M. Cadwalader	2 00
" G. Dawson Coleman	10 00
Miss Rebecca Coxe	10 00
Mrs. Travis Cochran	5 00
" F. R. Cope	5 00
" Morton P. Henry	5 00
" Wm. Hunt	2 00
" J. M. Kennedy	5 00
Miss Sidney Longstreth	2 00
Mrs. David Milne	2 00
Miss Norris	5 00
Miss Pearsall	2 00
Mr. Charles Platt	10 00
Miss Penrose	2 00
Mrs. C. L. Sharpless	5 00
Dr. C. S. Wurts	5 00
Mrs. A. S. Roberts	5 00
" Wm. T. Wilcox	5 00

DONATIONS.

Miss Rebecca Coxe	25 00
Mr. G. W. Childs	25 00
Mr. Louis C. Norris	25 00
Mrs. Louis C. Norris	20 00

Collected by Mrs. Nicholson.

Mrs. W. R. Nicholson	2 00
B. S. H——	150 00
B. S. H., board of child	50 00

Collected by Miss Cadwalader.

Miss Cadwalader, towards board of a child	26 00

Collected by Mrs. Lowry.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. A. L. Lowry	5 00
" David Garrison	5 00
" Samuel Hart	3 00
" E. A. Knowles	2 00
" I. Ward Atwood	2 00
" McCurdy	1 00
" Roland Seeger	15 00
Miss Seeger	$5 00
" Maria G. Seeger	5 00
Messrs. J. E. Caldwell & Co.	5 00
Mr. J. Albert Caldwell	2 00
Master Bertie Caldwell	2 00
Mrs. H. L. Barnes	1 00
" Henry H. Smith	2 00
" E. H. Fitler	2 00
" A. G. Lewis	2 00
Mr. Wm. P. Cresson	2 50
Mrs. Wm. P. Cresson	2 50
Mrs. M. J. Farr	2 00
Miss Hockley	5 00
" A. E. Hockley	2 00
Mrs. Wm. Schott	2 00
" F. Brown	5 00
Miss E. W. Lewis	5 00
Miss Mary Lewis	5 00
Mrs. J. A. Lewis	2 00
" Edward Olmstead	2 00
Mr. E. A. Sibley	5 00
Mrs. E. A. Sibley	5 00
Miss Jane C. Biddle	5 00
Mrs. B. B. Reath	2 00
" Lejee	5 00
" H. P. Borie	5 00
Miss Sharpless	1 00
Mrs. Sarah Benners	1 00
" E. H. Frishmuth	2 00
" Wm. S. Crothers	2 00
" Harry Godey	5 00
Miss Helen Godey	5 00
Mr. F. Godey	5 00
Mrs. J. W. Ryers	5 00
" B. F. Huddy	5 00
" G. H. Walsh	2 00
Miss Daniell	2 00
" Cordelia Myers	2 00
Mrs. W. H. Heed	2 00

DONATIONS.

Mrs. Roland Seeger, board of a child	50 00
Mrs. A. L. Lowry, towards board of a child	26 00
Mrs. W. S. Auchincloss	2 00

Collected by Mrs. Bowie.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. M. B. Cresson	2 00
" P. B. Goddard	2 00
" W. A. Stephens	2 00
" Taylor	2 00
Dr. S. Ashhurst	2 00
Mrs. Bowie	5 00
Mr. Richard Ashhurst	2 00
Mrs. J. M. Brooks	5 00
Miss S. P. Brooks	2 00

Mrs. C. S. Wood	$5 00
Miss McIlvaine	10 00
Mrs. R. S. S. Dickinson	5 00
Miss Mary D. Fox	2 00
Mr. T. K. Collins	5 00
" J. W. Huff	2 00
" F. G. McCauley	2 00
Miss E. Tilghman	2 00
Mrs. R. L. Ashhurst	2 00
Dr. John Ashhurst.	2 00
Mrs. John Ashhurst	2 00
" H. P. McKean	25 00

DONATIONS.

Mrs. John Ashhurst	20 00
Mr. and Mrs. Israel Morris	100 00
Mrs. Bowie	50 00
Miss Chester, towards board of a child	$26 00

Collected by Miss L. T. Morris.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Jesse Godley	2 00
" Andreas Hartell	2 00
" Wm. Doughton	2 00
" J. C. Pechin	2 00
" Jas. L. Bispham	2 00
" H. B. Tatham	2 00
" W. J. Landall	2 00
" J. W. Lippincott	5 00
Mr. S. Clarkson	3 00
" Joel T. Bailey	2 00
Mrs. Joel T. Bailey	2 00
" E. J. Coxe	2 00
Miss H. W. Sterling	5 00
" Annie J. Stokes	5 00
Mr. Chas. W. Trotter	5 00
Mrs. H. Nelson Burroughs	3 00
" Wm. H. Trotter	3 00
Miss P. P. Thompson	2 00

Collected by Mrs. Sturgis.

Mrs. Caleb Cresson	2 00
Miss E. K. Wetherill	2 00
Mrs. C. B. Porter	2 00
" John Burroughs	2 00
" T. K. Conrad	2 00
" Wm. M. Engles	5 00
" Kirke B. Wells	5 00
" Rudolph Ellis	5 00
" Charles Davis	1 00
Miss Emily Platt	5 00

DONATION.

Mrs. R. S. Sturgis	50 00

Collected by Mrs. I. J. Wistar.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mr. John M. Alburger	2 00
Mrs. Wm. Biddle	$2 00
Miss Anne Biddle	2 00
Mr. John S. Bispham	5 00
Mrs. John S. Bispham	5 00
Mr. S. A. Bispham	3 00
Mrs. S. A. Bispham	2 00
" Wm. D. Bispham	2 00
" Henry Budd	2 00
" Wm. P. Ellison	2 00
" Byerly Hart	3 00
Mr. Samuel Jeanes	15 00
" Joseph Jeanes	15 00
Miss Anna T. Jeanes	5 00
" Mary Jeanes	5 00
" Newlin	2 00
Mr. Thomas Ridgway	2 00
Mrs. Thomas Ridgway	2 00
Mr. David Scull, Jr.	5 00
Mrs. Edward B. Showell	5 00
" Samuel E. Stokes	3 00
" Thomas Stotesbury	2 00
" E. Y. Townsend	3 00
" Allan Wood	5 00
" Ellis D. Williams	2 00
Mr. Isaac J. Wistar	5 00
Mrs. Isaac J. Wistar	2 00
James S. Mason & Co.	10 00
Miss Hutchinson	5 00
Mr. Cooper Smith	5 00
Miss Clara Bispham	3 00
Mrs. P. S. Hutchinson	2 00
" T. McKean	10 00
Mrs. R. A. Tilghman	2 00
" Wm. Welsh	5 00
" Robert Toland	2 00
" Cooper Smith	5 00

DONATIONS.

Rev. Mr. Rowland, towards board of a child	35 00
Miss Lloyd, toward board of a child	26 00

Collected by Mrs. C. W. Fox.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Evan Randolph	5 00
" Joseph P. Smith	5 00
" George Troutman	5 00
Miss Lizzie Troutman	2 00
" Emma Wistar	2 00
" Martha M. Brown	5 00
Mr. John H. Brown	5 00
Mrs. John Farnum	5 00
" S. J. Sharpless	5 00
Mr. J. Sergeant Price	10 00

DONATION.

Mrs. C. W. Fox	50 00

Collected by Mrs. Shober.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Shober	$5 00
Miss Bradlee	5 00

DONATIONS.

Mrs. Shober, board of a child	50 00
" " donation	40 00

LIFE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Rev. Dr. Newton	25 00
Mrs. Richard Newton	25 00

Collected by Miss Perot.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Wm. S. Perot	2 00
" C. P. Perot	2 00
The Misses Perot	3 00
Mrs. C. Richardson	1 00
Miss M. Wm. Perot	2 00

DONATION.

Mrs. L. S. Hinchman	$5 00

Collected by Miss Boggs.

Mrs. James Bryan	1 00
Mr. James Bryan	1 00
Miss E. L. Boggs	2 00
Mrs. H. Y. Booth	2 00
" John Bohlen	5 00
Miss Bohlen	5 00
" Elmslie	5 00
Mrs. T. H. Powers	5 00
" I. Hazlehurst	2 00
Miss Boggs	10 00
Mrs. J. C. Randall	5 00
V. B——	2 00

DONATION.

Miss Boggs	35 00

LIFE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mr. Andrew R. Chambers	1846
Mrs. Blaine	"
Miss Harriet Shaw	1847
Miss A. Cresson	"
Mrs. David Pepper	"
Mr. George Guest	"
Miss E. E. McAllister	"
Dr. W. R. Grant	"
Mr. Redman Cooper	1848
Mrs. Crothers	"
Mr. Lewis Senat	"
Mrs. Wm. Drayton	1849
Mrs. Mary P. Fisher	"
Dr. George Fox	"
Miss Ellen M. Fox	"
Mrs. H. W. King	"
Dr. Mutter	"
Mrs. Griffiths	1850
Mrs. Mary Smith	"
Mr. A. M. Jones	"
Mr. Benneville Brown	"
Mrs. Henry P. Beek	"
Miss Stewart	"
Mr. Richard Priee	"
Mr. B. T. Curtis	"
Mrs. John A. Brown	1851
Mrs. Wm. Platt	"
Mr. Jasper Cope	"
Mr. E. W. Clark	"
Mrs. E. W. Clark	"
Mr. Clayton Platt	"
Mr. Alfred Cook	1852
Mrs. Knox	"
Mr. Reeve Knight	1853
Mr. Peter T. Wright	"
Mr. Samuel R. Simmons	"
Mrs. E. B. Faleoner	1855
Mrs. Samuel Welsh	"
Mr. Thos. B. Hewlings	"
Mrs. Samuel Smythe	1856
Mr. Israel Morris	1857
Mrs. Alexander Brown	"
Miss E. Macalester	"
Mrs. H. G. Sharpless	"
Mrs. Joseph Sill	1858
Mr. Henry Seybert	"
Miss M. A. Longstreth	"
Mrs. Alexander Biddle	1864
Mr. George S. Pepper	1865
Mrs. Joshua Lippineott	1866
Mr. J. Dundas Lippineott	"
Miss A. M. D. Lippincott	"
Miss E. J. P. Shields	"
Rev. Wilbur Paddoek	1867
Mrs. Bloomfield Moore	1868
Mrs. R. D. Wood	1885
Miss M. S. Lewis	"
Mrs. St. G. T. Campbell	"
Miss S. P. Morris	1886
Rev. Dr. Newton	"
Mrs. R. Newton	"

The Life Subscription is $25.

DONATIONS FOR 1886.

A sewing machine, from Miss Lydia T. Morris.

3 baskets of apples and 1 doz. of oranges, from Mr. Sheibley.

1 box of oranges and 1 box of caramels, from Mr. L. J. Lewis.

Knitting and darning cotton, 6 bottles of oil and 2 doz. of needles for machine, from Miss Boggs.

14 pair of boots, from Messrs. Woodman & Co.

1 dozen of plated spoons and 1 dozen of plated forks, from Messrs. Bailey, Banks, & Biddle, through Miss Taylor.

5 dollars for stationery, from Miss Taylor.

A printing press and type, from Mrs. Nicholson.

40 yards of dress goods, from Messrs. Clough & Carson.

2 flannel garments, a dress, a coat, a hat, and 18 pairs of stockings, from Miss Cadwalader.

13 straw hats, from Miss Case.

100 Easter eggs, from Miss Hockley.

3 pair of boots and 6 button hooks, from House of Refuge.

2 shad, 2 doz. of oranges, and 4 boxes of strawberries, from Mr. Sheibley.

5 dollars, from a friend.

A piece of crinkled gingham, from a friend, through Mrs. Bowie.

2 table covers, from Mrs. Cope.

A piece of white muslin, 1 dozen of pairs of stockings, 5 yards of oil cloth, 50 boxes of strawberries, and a workbasket, from Mrs. Bowie.

Tickets for lecture at Olivet Church, from Mr. Clough.

4 window awnings, from Mrs. John H. McFadden.

2 window awnings, from Miss S. P. Morris.

45 quarts of ice-cream, and 200 cakes, from Mrs. Seeger.

A patchwork quilt, a workbasket, a butter and a meat dish, from Miss Davidson.

Material for 2 table covers and 5 yards of ribbon, from Mrs. Lowry.

250 buns for Fourth of July, from Mr. Doerr.

5 pairs of reins, a foot-ball, and 3 baskets of peaches, from Mrs. Collins.

Sunday-school papers, from Mr. Callum.

2 boxes of polish, from Miss Morris.

5 dollars for car fare and 75 tickets for Zoological Garden, from Mrs. Israel Morris.

Bottle of acid, from Dr. Fox.

144 pieces of underclothing and 4 knitted skirts, from Mrs. Alexander Brown.

345 pieces of underclothing, made by Mrs. Shober's Dorcas Society.

A stove for the infirmary, from Mrs. Wistar.

A cloth coat and 3 hats, from Mrs. J. A. Armstrong.

14 pair of knitted stockings, from Mrs. John Grigg.

5 yards of felt, 4 pieces of tape, 12 yards of braid, 5 leather belts, and 2 workbaskets, from Miss Boggs.

Plated coffee pot, from Miss Morris.

Pair of shoes, from Mrs. Collins.

Cash $8, from friends, through Miss Reidenback.

Cash $5, from Mr. T. W. Kester.

Barrel of apples, from Miss Morris.

2 scrap books, from Mrs. Bowie.

$5 and globes, from Mrs. Wistar.

$5 from Mrs. Collins; $2 from Mrs. Toland.

A turkey for Thanksgiving Day, from Mrs. Israel Morris.

A barrel of oranges, from Mrs. Alexander Brown.

250 buns from Mr. Doerr.

A barrel of apples, from Mrs. Collins.

"Band of Mercy" and Humane Journal for the year, from Miss Davidson.

Car fare for the small children to the Park—Mrs. Morris, $5; Mrs. Collins, $5; Mrs. Toland, $1; Mrs. Norris, $3; Mrs. Bowie, $5; Miss Davidson, $2.50; Mrs. Lowry, $2.50; Miss Perot, $1; Miss Cadwalader, $1.

The Managers are indebted to one of their members, Miss Morris, for the painting of the whole ground floor of their building, and to another, Miss Cadwalader, for the painting of the infirmary and a large amount of carpenter's work.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS.

Toys and games, from Miss Morris.

Books for the Bible class, from Miss Hockley.

A turkey and cranberries, from Mrs. Cope.

Turkies, cake, and toys, from Mrs. Wistar.

Barrel of apples, from Mr. Sheibley.

Barrel of apples and 2 sleds, from Mrs. Bowie.

6 sleds, from Mrs. Alexander Brown.

Toys and games, from Mr. Green.

12 dressed dolls, books, and toys, from Mrs. Morris.

3 knitted skirts, and toys for the tree, from Miss Davidson.

A piece of dress goods, toys, picture books, and a book for the library, from Mrs. Lowry.

Mince-pies, from Miss Davidson and Mrs. Lowry.

A turkey and toys, from Mrs. C. W. Fox.

A turkey, from Mrs. Sturgis.

Drawing slates, toys, and a sled, from Mrs. Collins.

A cake, from an unknown friend.

A cake, from Mr. Doerr.

A cake, from Mrs. Toland.

Box of oranges and 2 dollars, from Miss Boggs.

A chair, from Mr. Green.

A magic lantern exhibition, by a friend.

Form of Bequest of Personal Estate.

I give and bequeath to "THE FOSTER HOME ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA," *and their successors, the sum of*

dollars, towards promoting the objects of said Society.

Form of Bequest of Real Estate.

I give and devise to "THE FOSTER HOME ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA," *and their successors, all that* [*here describe the property*], *together with the appurtenances, to hold to the said Foster Home Association of Philadelphia, and their successors, forever; for them to dispose of and convey in any manner which will promote the objects of said Society.*

With sincere thanks
of S. T. Wistar.

THE

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This Institution has some distinctive peculiarities. Its object is to extend aid to respectable widowed parents, who, from adversity, are obliged to part with their children for a time, but desire to have them finally restored.

OFFICERS.

First Directress.
Miss S. K. Davidson.

Second Directress.
Mrs. Alexander Brown.

Third Directress.
Mrs. G. W. Toland.

Secretary.
Mrs. Charles W. Fox.

Treasurer.
Mrs. Bowie.

Managers.

Mrs. Bowie,	No. 1710 Walnut Street.
" Alexander Brown,	N. E. cor. 19th and Walnut Sts.
" C. W. Fox,	No. 1822 S. Rittenhouse Square.
Miss S. K. Davidson,	No. 3320 Arch Street.
Mrs. Louis C. Norris,	No. 2129 Walnut Street.
" R. S. Sturgis,	No. 1815 Walnut Street.
" G. W. Toland,	No. 4711 Germantown Avenue.
" Edgar Cope,	Overbrook P. O., Pa.
" A. L. Lowry,	No. 3320 Arch Street.
" F. Collins,	No. 1918 Spruce Street.
" I. J. Wistar,	S. E. cor. 17th and Spruce Sts.
" W. R. Nicholson,	No. 2106 Chestnut Street.
Miss Lydia T. Morris,	No. 826 Pine Street.
" Cadwalader,	No. 240 South 4th Street.
" Boggs,	304 South 19th Street.
" Mary W. Perot,	No. 1307 Spruce Street.
Mrs. S. Francis Shaw,	No. 1909 Walnut Street.

Board of Counsel.

Mr. J. Sergeant Price, Mr. Frederick Collins,
" Alexander Brown, " Louis C. Norris.

Physicians.

Dr. Butcher, Dr. Ford,
Dr. Fox, Dr. Girvin.

Honorary Members.

Miss S. P. Morris, Mrs. Shober.

Reception Committee.

Mrs. Brown, Miss Morris,
Miss Cadwalader, Mrs. Wistar.

House Committee.

Mrs. Bowie, Mrs. Collins,
Miss Perot, Mrs. Fox,
Mrs. Shaw.

Education Committee.

Mrs. Lowry, Mrs. Norris,
Miss Davidson, " Sturgis,
Mrs. Toland.

Clothing Committee.

Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Edgar Cope,
Miss Boggs.

Visitors admitted every day after 11 o'clock A. M., except Sunday.

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

The Managers of the Foster Home, in presenting their report for 1887, have gratefully to record the continued blessing of Providence on their labors in behalf of the little ones entrusted to their care.

The Home has never been in better working order than at present, and has been unusually full during the past year. It now contains ninety-nine inmates, forty-three having been admitted, and thirty-eight removed in the last twelve months. There have been no deaths, and no sickness of any consequence, with the exception of thirty cases of measles in the spring, all of which terminated in recovery. The healthy appearance of the bright and happy children attests their good condition, and is at all times a most attractive sight.

The Home is intended for the temporary reception and care of half-orphaned children, their surviving parents or guardians being expected to contribute a part of the expense of their support. In some cases, however, the friends, after a few payments, discontinue their contributions, and such cases, as well as many that have been originally received gratuitously, are entirely dependent upon the charity of the Home, while its revenues are in consequence curtailed. The Managers are therefore compelled to renew their appeal to the public for assistance to enable them to continue their good work.

The unusually large balance shown by the Treasurer's Report is owing to the liberal donation from a friend of five hundred dollars, which has been reserved for painting, and other necessary repairs to the building.

The children are well fed, suitably clothed, and instructed in the elementary branches, and every attention is paid to their well-being, in all respects. If needed, situations are provided for them, when they leave the Institution. No child is admitted under the age of three years, and no boy over six.

The Managers desire to express their thanks to the Medical Staff, Drs. Ford, Butcher, Girvin, and Fox, and Dr. Gerry, who attends to the children's teeth. They offer their grateful acknowledgments to Miss Hockley, whose Bible-class has been continued throughout the year; to the Rev. Mr. Graham, to whose church the children go on Sunday, for his many kind offices; to the five gentlemen who give sacred instruction at the Home on Sunday afternoons; and to Miss Romig, for her highly-valued singing lessons. They also thank Mr. Doerr and Mr. Kester for their acceptable donations.

The officers and teachers residing at the Home have been most efficient and interested in their work.

The Home is situated at the corner of 24th and Poplar Streets, reached by the Girard Avenue cars. It is open every day, except Sunday, after eleven o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to visit it.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1887.

Dr.

Jan. 1.	Annual Subscriptions	$1,346 00	
	Donations	1,491 25	
	Board of Children	2,431 50	
	Scholarships	254 00	
	M. Shields Monument Fund, through Fidelity Trust Company	790 78	
	Interest on Investments	3,666 46	
			9,979 99
	Legacy of Mrs. Mary Esher, less tax	95 00	
	City six per cent. loan paid	1,000 00	
	Balance for investment	296 84	
	Balance for current expenses	273 33	
			1,665 17
			$11,645 16

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Jan. 1.	Salaries of Officers	$1,123 43	
	Wages of Servants	1,040 00	
	Bread	1,399 87	
	Milk	903 26	
	Beef and Mutton	1,381 18	
	Marketing, etc.	880 53	
	Drugs	154 37	
	Groceries	435 06	
	Dry Goods	605 71	
	Fifty pair Blankets	183 78	
	Boots	327 97	
	Weaving Rag Carpet	62 00	
	Coal	437 50	
	Gas	106 23	
	Repairs to Furnaces and Ranges	97 20	
	Plumbing and Carpenter's Work	93 57	
	Hardware, Tinware, and Crockery	66 57	
	Cleaning Brushes and Carting Ashes	90 48	
	School Books, Postage, etc.	14 15	
	Furniture and Repairs	107 81	
	School Desks	42 00	
	Printing Annual Reports	46 00	
	Rent of Safe in Phila. Trust Company	25 00	
	One Year's Water Rent	7 35	
	Notice in City Mission Directory	6 00	
	Incidental Expenses	71 06	
			9,708 08
	Balance for Investment		1,391 84
	Balance for Current Expenses		545 24
			$11,645 16

Examined and found correct.

SUSAN B. STURGIS,
LETITIA P. COLLINS.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS FOR 1887.

Collected by Mrs. Collins.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Miss Barclay	$5 00
" M. M. Barclay	5 00
" E. W. Baker	5 00
" Mary Baker	5 00
" Blanchard	10 00
Mrs. T. Wistar Brown	5 00
" J. E. Cope	5 00
Miss Mary Coates	5 00
" A. M. Collins	2 00
Mr. Frederic Collins	5 00
Mrs. Frederic Collins	5 00
" Marshall Hill	2 00
" L. J. Hunn	2 00
" J. Campbell Harris	10 00
Miss Sarah Lloyd	3 00
Mrs. J. R. Campbell	2 00
" Hector Tyndale	2 00
Mr. Wm. Massey	20 00
Mrs. Charles Yarnall	3 00
" Jacob P. Jones	2 00
Miss Susan Longstreth	5 00
Mrs. George B. Roberts	5 00
" Wm. H. Field	5 00
" Charles Wheeler	
" N. H. Graham	5 00
" Robert H. Large	2 00
" William Mifflin	2 00
Mr. Henry Morris	5 00
Miss Jane Ashbridge	2 00
" M. A. Collins	3 00
Mrs. E. B. Jacobs	5 00
Mr. T. A. Robinson	5 00
Mrs. Richard H. Downing	5 00
Sarah Morris Vaux, deceased, per G. Vaux	2 00
Mrs. C. F. Hulse	2 00
" H. H. Collins	5 00
" S. Crothers	
Mrs. Harrison Earl	2 00
" E. D. Kennedy	5 00
Mr. Wistar Morris	10 00
Mrs. McFadden	1 00
" A. G. Baker	5 00
Miss Bache	2 00
Mrs. Wistar Morris	$10 00
" Israel Morris	5 00
Miss Anna Morris	5 00
" Hannah Morris	5 00
Mrs. R. D. Morris	5 00
" Levi Morris	5 00
" Caroline Morris	5 00
Miss C. W. Morris	2 00
Mrs. William W. Paul	5 00
" Serena M. Potts	3 00
Mrs. H. W. Scull	3 00
" James T. Shinn	2 00
" Benjamin W. Tingley	2 00
Miss Julia Wood	5 00
Mrs. Wm. H. Miller	5 00

DONATION.

Mrs. Frederic Collins	50 00

Collected by Mrs. Alex. Brown.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mr. Alexander Brown, Jr.	5 00
Mr. Neilson Brown	5 00
Miss Rosalie C. Brown	5 00
Mrs. J. Bellangee Cox	3 00
Mr. Alex. B. Coxe	5 00
Mrs. H. B. Coxe	5 00
Mr. H. B. Coxe, Jr.	5 00
Miss C. Espy	2 00
Mrs. Joseph Harrison	5 00
" W. B. Hazeltine	10 00
" A. E. Harvey	5 00
Mr. E. M. Hopkins	5 00
Mrs. E. M. Hopkins	5 00
" James Hutchinson	5 00
" Dr. Huston	2 00
Mr. James B. Markoe	5 00
Mrs. James W. Paul	2 00
Miss Groesbeck	5 00
Mrs. Charles Wharton	5 00
" Joseph Wharton	5 00

DONATION.

Mrs. Alexander Brown	100 00

Collected by Mrs. Cope.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Alexis T. Cope	$5 00
Miss Annette Cope	5 00
" Caroline E. Cope	10 00
Mr. Edgar Cope	10 00
Mrs. Edgar Cope	5 00
Miss Franees Lea	3 00
Mrs. Philip C. Garrett	5 00
" N. P. Shortridge	5 00
Miss Hannah Tatum	2 00
Mrs. D. Hayes Agnew	2 00
Miss Clementine Cope	10 00

Collected by Miss Davidson.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Ezra Bowen	10 00
" J. B. Lippineott	20 00
" Christopher Wetherill	5 00
Mrs. S. M. Fox	5 00
Miss Mary Otto	2 50
" Eliza Otto	2 50
Mrs. A. F. Lex	3 00
" B. Hansell	2 00
Miss S. K. Neill	3 00
" Gertrude Neill	2 00
Mrs. Gillingham	2 00
" Lewis Rodman	5 00
Mr. J. R. Whitney	5 00
" E. H. Trotter	
Miss Davidson	2 00
Mrs. C. Dutilh	2 00
" Erdman	1 00
Mr. T. E. P.	1 00
Mrs. S. H. Porter	2 00
Miss Herniesen	1 00
Mrs. Samuel Simes	2 00
" Henry Perkins	2 00
" Eleanor Stroud	2 00
" Louis D. Vail	2 00
Miss Graff	5 00
Mrs. Edward Gratz	2 00
Miss A. M. Harley	2 50
" J. A. Harley	2 50
" E. H. Miles	2 00

DONATIONS.

Mrs. James Bayard	50 00
Miss Davidson	50 00
Mr. S. Williams	516 25

Collected by Miss S. P. Morris, Honorary Member.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. E. S. Buckley	$2 00
" Emlen Cresson	5 00
" Joseph Seattergood	2 50
" A. R. Perkins	2 00
Miss Abbey Newhall	2 00
" Annie Waln	2 00
" Ellen Waln	2 00
" Beulah M. Haeker	5 00
Miss Sarah Marshall	10 00
Mrs. Benjamin Marshall	
" Robert V. Massay	2 00
Mr. Charles Rhoads	2 00
Mrs. Beulah M. Rhoads	5 00
" William H. Jenks	5 00
Miss Sarah P. Morris	5 00
Mrs. Catharine M. Brown	5 00
Mr. Benjamin Johnson	2 00

DONATION.

Mrs. A. E. Winn	2 00

Collected by rs. Toland.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Morton Lewis	2 00
Miss Jane R. Haines	10 00
Mr. Jaeob L. Smith	2 50
Mrs. Jaeob L. Smith	2 50
Miss Galloway C. Morris	2 00
" Charles C. Stratton	10 00
Mr. T. Morris Perot	5 00
Mrs. Effingham Perot	2 00
" Joseph S. Perot	2 00
" George W. Toland	2 00
" Mifflin Wistar	5 00

DONATION.

Mrs. G. W. Toland	50 00

Collected by Miss Perot.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. John S. Jenks	10 00
Miss E. S. Jenks	5 00
Mrs. Charles Taylor	5 00
Miss Coleman	5 00
Mrs. M. Handy	2 00
" Wm. S. Perot	2 00
" C. P. Perot	5 00
" C. Richardson	2 00
" L. S. Hinchman	5 00
The Misses Perot	3 00
Miss M. Wm. Perot	2 00

Miss R. T. Lewis	
Mrs. J. S. Keen	$2 00
" William Pepper	2 00
Miss Bertha Howell	5 00

Collected by Mrs. L. C. Norris.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Miss Emily Williams Biddle	5 00
Mrs. J. Williams Biddle	2 00
Mr. W. Dwight Bell	5 00
Miss C. C. Biddle	3 00
" Hannah Biddle	2 00
" E. N. Biddle	5 00
Mrs. G. Dawson Coleman	10 00
Miss Rebecca Coxe	10 00
Mrs. Travis Coehran	5 00
" F. R. Cope	5 00
" Morton P. Henry	5 00
" Wm. Hunt	2 00
" J. M. Kennedy	5 00
Miss Sidney Longstreth	2 00
" Mary D. Fox, 2 yrs.	7 00
" Norris	5 00
" Pearsall	2 00
Mr. Charles Platt	10 00
Miss Penrose	2 00
Mrs. C. L. Sharpless	5 00
Dr. C. S. Wurts	5 00
Mrs. A. S. Roberts	5 00
" C. Higginson	5 00

DONATIONS.

Miss Rebecca Coxe	25 00
Mr. G. W. Childs	25 00
Mr. Louis C. Norris	25 00
Mrs. Louis C. Norris	20 00

Collected by Mrs. Nicholson.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. W. R. Nicholson	2 00
B. S. H——	200 00
Miss Benson, for omnibus	25 00
Miss C. Remington	2 00

Collected by Miss Cadwalader.

Miss Cadwalader, towards board of a child	26 00

Collected by Mrs. Lowry.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. A. L. Lowry	5 00
" David Garrison	5 00
" E. A. Knowles	2 00
" McCurdy	1 00
" Roland Seeger	15 00
Mrs. W. S. Auchincloss	$2 00
Miss F. Fergnson, 2 yrs.	4 00
" Seeger	5 00
" Maria G. Seeger	5 00
Messrs. J. E. Caldwell & Co.	5 00
Mr. J. Albert Caldwell	2 00
Master Bertie Caldwell	2 00
Mrs. H. L. Barnes	1 00
" Henry H. Smith	2 00
" E. H. Fitler	2 00
" A. G. Lewis	2 00
Mr. Wm. P. Cresson	2 50
Mrs. Wm. P. Cresson	2 50
Mrs. M. J. Farr	2 00
Miss Hockley	5 00
" A. E. Hockley	2 00
Mrs. Wm. Schott	2 00
" F. Brown	5 00
Miss E. W. Lewis	5 00
Miss Mary Lewis	5 00
Mrs. J. A. Lewis	2 00
" Edward Olmstead	2 00
Mr. E. A. Sibley	5 00
Mrs. E. A. Sibley	5 00
Miss Jane C. Biddle	5 00
Mrs. B. B. Reath	2 00
" Lejee	5 00
" H. P. Borie	5 00
Miss Sharpless	1 00
Mrs. E. H. Frishmuth	2 00
" Wm. S. Crothers	2 00
" Harry Godey	5 00
Miss Helen Godey	5 00
Mr. F. Godey	5 00
Mrs. G. H. Walsh	2 00
Miss Daniell	2 00
" Cordelia Myers	2 00
Mrs. W. H. Heed	2 00

DONATIONS.

Mrs. Roland Seeger, board of a child	50 00
Mrs. A. L. Lowry, towards board of a child	26 00
Mrs. J. W. Hampton, Jr.	5 00

Collected by Mrs. Bowie.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. P. B. Goddard	2 00
" W. A. Stephens	2 00
" Taylor	2 00
Dr. S. Ashhurst	2 00
Mrs Bowie	5 00
Mr. Richard Ashhurst	2 00
Mrs. J. M. Brooks	5 00
Miss S. P. Brooks	2 00

Mrs. C. S. Wood	$5 00
Miss McIlvaine	10 00
Mr. T. K. Collins	5 00
" J. W. Huff	2 00
" F. G. McCauley	2 00
Miss E. Tilghman	2 00
Mrs. R. L. Ashhurst	2 00
Dr. John Ashhurst	2 00
Mrs. John Ashhurst	2 00
" H. P. McKean	25 00

DONATIONS.

Mrs. John Ashhurst	20 00
Mr. and Mrs. Israel Morris	100 00
Mrs. Bowie	50 00
Miss Chester, towards board of a ehild	$26 00
Cash	5 00

Collected by Miss L. T. Morris.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Miss C. Paul	
Mrs. Jesse Godley	2 00
" Andreas Hartell	2 00
" Wm. Doughton	2 00
" J. C. Peehin	2 00
" Jas. L. Bispham	2 00
" H. B. Tatham	2 00
" W. J. Landall	2 00
" J. W. Lippincott	5 00
Mr. S. Clarkson	3 00
" Joel T. Bailey	2 00
Mrs. Joel T. Bailey	2 00
" E. J. Coxe	2 00
Miss H. W. Sterling	5 00
" Annie J. Stokes	5 00
Mr. Chas. W. Trotter	5 00
Mrs. H. Nelson Burroughs	3 00
" Wm. H. Trotter	3 00
Miss P. P. Thompson	2 00

DONATION.

Mr. I. T. Morris	25 00

Collected by Mrs. Sturgis.

Mrs. Caleb Cresson	2 00
" C. B. Porter	2 00
" John Burroughs	2 00
" T. K. Conrad	2 00
" Wm. M. Engles	5 00
" Kirke B. Wells	5 00
" Rudolph Ellis	5 00
" Charles Davis	2 00
Miss Emily Platt	5 00

DONATION.

Mrs. R. S. Sturgis	50 00

Collected by Mrs. I. J. Wistar.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mr. John M. Alburger	2 00
Mr. A. Sidney Logan	$5 00
Mrs. Wm. Biddle	3 00
Miss Anne Biddle	2 00
Mr. John S. Bispham	5 00
Mrs. John S. Bispham	5 00
Mr. S. A. Bispham	3 00
Mrs. S. A. Bispham	2 00
" Wm. D. Bispham	
" Henry Budd	2 00
" Wm. P. Ellison	2 00
" Byerly Hart	3 00
Mr. Samuel Jeanes	15 00
" Joseph Jeanes	15 00
Miss Anna T. Jeanes	5 00
" Mary Jeanes	5 00
" Newlin	2 00
Mrs. Thomas Ridgway	3 00
Mr. David Scull	5 00
Mrs. Edward B. Showell	5 00
" Samuel E. Stokes	3 00
" Thomas Stotesbury	2 00
" E. Y. Townsend	3 00
" Allan Wood	5 00
" Ellis D. Williams	2 00
Mr. Isaac J. Wistar	5 00
Mrs. Isaae J. Wistar	2 00
James S. Mason & Co.	10 00
Miss Hutehinson	5 00
Mr. Cooper Smith	5 00
Miss Clara Bispham	3 00
Mrs. P. S. Hutehinson	2 00
" T. McKean	10 00
Mrs. R. A. Tilghman	2 00
" Wm. Welsh	5 00
" Robert Toland	2 00
" Cooper Smith	5 00

DONATION.

Miss Lloyd, toward board of a ehild	26 00

Collected by Mrs. C. W. Fox.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Evan Randolph	5 00
" Joseph P. Smith	5 00
" George Troutman	5 00
Miss Lizzie Troutman	2 00
" Emma Wistar	2 00
" Martha M. Brown	5 00
Mr. John H. Brown	5 00
Mrs. John Farnum	5 00
" S. J. Sharpless	5 00
Mr. J. Sergeant Price	10 00

DONATION.

Mrs. C. W. Fox	50 00

Collected by Mrs. Shober.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Shober	$5 00
Miss Bradlee	5 00

DONATION.

Mrs. Shober, board of 2 children	100 00

Collected by Mrs. Shaw.

Mrs. S. F. Shaw	20 00

Collected by Miss Boggs.

Mrs. James Bryan	1 00
Mr. James Bryan	$1 00
Miss E. L. Boggs	2 00
Mrs. H. Y. Booth	2 00
" John Bohlen	5 00
Miss Elmslie	5 00
Mrs. T. H. Powers	5 00
" I. Hazlehurst	
Miss Boggs	5 00
Mrs. J. C. Randall	5 00
V. B——	2 00

DONATIONS.

Miss Boggs	25 00
Mr. B. Thompson	3 00

LIFE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mr. Andrew R. Chambers	1846
Mrs. Blaine	"
Miss Harriet Shaw	1847
Miss A. Cresson	"
Mrs. David Pepper	"
Mr. George Guest	"
Miss E. E. McAllister	"
Dr. W. R. Grant	"
Mr. Redman Cooper	1848
Mrs. Crothers	"
Mr. Lewis Senat	"
Mrs. Wm. Drayton	1849
Mrs. Mary P. Fisher	"
Dr. George Fox	"
Miss Ellen M. Fox	"
Mrs. H. W. King	"
Dr. Mutter	"
Mrs. Griffiths	1850
Mrs. Mary Smith	"
Mr. A. M. Jones	"
Mr. Benneville Brown	"
Mrs. Henry P. Beck	"
Miss Stewart	"
Mr. Richard Price	"
Mr. B. T. Curtis	"
Mrs. John A. Brown	1851
Mrs. Wm. Platt	"
Mr. Jasper Cope	"
Mr. E. W. Clark	"
Mrs. E. W. Clark	"
Mr. Clayton Platt	"
Mr. Alfred Cook	1852
Mrs. Knox	"
Mr. Reeve Knight	1853
Mr. Peter T. Wright	"
Mr. Samuel R. Simmons	"
Mrs. E. B. Falconer	1855
Mrs. Samuel Welsh	"
Mr. Thos. B. Howlings	"
Mrs. Samuel Smythe	1856
Mr. Israel Morris	1857
Mrs. Alexander Brown	"
Miss E. Macalester	"
Mrs. H. G. Sharpless	"
Mrs. Joseph Sill	1858
Mr. Henry Seybert	"
Miss M. A. Longstreth	"
Mrs. Alexander Biddle	1864
Mr. George S. Pepper	1865
Mrs. Joshua Lippincott	1866
Mr. J. Dundas Lippincott	"
Miss A M. D. Lippincott	"
Miss E. J. P. Shields	"
Rev. Wilbur Paddock	1867
Mrs. Bloomfield Moore	1868
Mrs. R. D. Wood	1885
Miss M. S. Lewis	"
Mrs. St. G. T. Campbell	"
Miss S. P. Morris	1886
Rev. Dr. Newton	"
Mrs. R. Newton	"

The Life Subscription is $25.

DONATIONS FOR 1887.

A water filter and books, from Miss L. T. Morris.
Carpet rags, from Homer, Le Boutillier & Co.
Carpet rags, from John Wanamaker.
100 Easter eggs, from Mr. Wistar.
7 doz. eggs, from pupils of E. K. Kane School.
1 doz. jumping ropes and 1 doz. tops, from Mrs. Collins.
8 table mats, from Mrs. Cope.
57 pieces of underclothing, from Miss Lea.
Bag of carpet rags, from Mr. Garitee.
Load of kindling wood, from Mr. Sheibley.
511 yards of dress goods, from Messrs. Clough & Carson.
A rocking chair, from Miss Davidson.
A rocking chair, from Miss Irvin.
1 doz. school books, from Mrs. T. W. Kester.
1 piece of gingham, and 3 parasols, from Mr. L. Chasteau.
75 tickets for Zoological Garden, from Mrs. Shaw.
Carpet rags from Darlington, Runk, & Co.
17 tickets for lectures at Olivet Church, from Mr. Clough.
50 tickets for Zoological Garden, from Mrs. Israel Morris.
5 dollars for fruit, from Mrs. Israel Morris.
1 quilt, 1 Affghan, and 1 dozen jumping ropes, from Mrs. Bowie.
50 quarts of strawberries, 13 pairs stockings, and scrap-book, from Mrs. Bowie.
Children's Magazines, from Miss Steely.
1 croquet set, from Mrs. Lowry.
300 buns on Fourth of July, from Mr. Doerr.
45 quarts of ice-cream, and 200 cakes, from Mrs. Roland Seeger.
3 loads kindling wood, from Mr. Nice.
Tracts from Baptist Publication Society.
The Olivet Banner, from Rev. Mr. Graham.
Piece of oil cloth, and 2 baskets peaches, from Mrs. Collins.
A tea boiler from Miss Morris.
20 tickets for entertainment at Olivet Church, from Mr. Clough.
50 pounds of colored and white tape, from Sullivan & Son.
A table cover, from Miss Boggs.
10 dollars for trees, from a friend, through Miss Reidenbach.
A bureau, and $17.50 for planting trees, from Mrs. Bowie.
A barrel of oranges, from Mrs. Alexander Brown.
A turkey, from Mrs. Israel Morris.
250 buns from Mr. Doerr.

1 dozen spelling-books, from Mrs. Louis C. Norris.

1 year's subscription from Miss Davidson of Our Dumb Animals, The Bird Call, The Band of Mercy, and the Humane Journal.

50 pairs drawers for boys, from Mrs. Alexander Brown.

453 pieces of clothing made by Mrs. Shober's Dorcas Society.

Car fare for the small children to the Park—Mrs. Collins, $5; Mrs. Fox, $5; Mrs. Wistar, $5; Mrs. Toland, $2; Mrs. Norris, $3; Mrs. Lowry, $2.50; Miss Davidson, $2.50; Mrs. Bowie, $5; $25.00 from Mr. Clough towards paving boys' play-ground. The expense of omnibus for taking the children to the Kitchen Garden was met by donations from Union Transfer Company of $75; from Miss Benson, $25; from the Managers, $50.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS.

Toys and books, from Mrs. L. C. Norris.

Dolls and toys, from Miss Perot.

Books for the Bible class, candy and cake, from Miss Hockley.

Toys and box ninepins, from Miss Boggs.

2 dozen scarfs and 4 knitted skirts, from Mrs. A. Brown.

Toys for the tree, from Miss Morris.

A clock, from Mrs. E. Cope.

A turkey, from Mrs. Sturgis.

Turkeys, toys, and cakes, from Mrs. Wistar.

A turkey and toys, from Mrs. Fox.

10 dozen handkfs. and barrel of apples, from Mrs. Bowie.

A croquet set, a game, 40 cards, and felt for desk covers, from Mrs. Collins.

Toys for the tree, from Mrs. Stevenson.

Barrel of apples, from Mrs. I. Morris.

5 dollars for felt desk covers, and cake, from Mrs. Toland.

Cake, from Mr. Doerr.

Canned fruit and pickles, from Mr. Kindig.

Basket of fruit, from Mr. Snyder.

Basket of oranges, and 40 magazines for the children, from Mr. Clark.

Candy, from Olivet Church.

25 tickets for entertainment at Olivet Church, from Messrs. Foster and Evensen.

Stereopticon entertainment at Foster Home for the children, by the Rev. Mr. Graham and Mr. Clark.

A barrel containing groceries and fruits, from Sunday School of 2d Reformed Episcopal Church.

Toys, from Miss Davidson.

Blocks for the Nursery, from Mrs. Lowry.

Form of Bequest of Personal Estate.

I give and bequeath to "THE FOSTER HOME ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA," *and their successors, the sum of*

dollars, towards promoting the objects of said Society.

Form of Bequest of Real Estate.

I give and devise to "THE FOSTER HOME ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA," *and their successors, all that* [*here describe the property*], *together with the appurtenances, to hold to the said Foster Home Association of Philadelphia, and their successors, forever; for them to dispose of and convey in any manner which will promote the objects of said Society.*

With thanks of
S. T. Wistar

THE

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This Institution has some distinctive peculiarities. Its object is to extend aid to respectable widowed parents, who, from adversity, are obliged to part with their children for a time, but desire to have them finally restored.

OFFICERS.

First Directress.
Miss S. K. Davidson.

Second Directress.
Mrs. Alexander Brown.

Third Directress.
Mrs. G. W. Toland.

Secretary.
Mrs. Charles W. Fox.

Treasurer.
Mrs. Frederic Collins.

Managers.

Mrs. Bowie,	No. 1710 Walnut Street.
" Alexander Brown,	N. E. cor. 19th and Walnut Sts.
" C. W. Fox,	No. 1822 S. Rittenhouse Square.
Miss S. K. Davidson,	No. 3320 Arch Street.
Mrs. Louis C. Norris,	No. 2129 Walnut Street.
" R. S. Sturgis,	No. 1815 Walnut Street.
" G. W. Toland,	No. 4711 Germantown Avenue.
" Edgar Cope,	Overbrook P. O., Pa.
" A. L. Lowry,	No. 3320 Arch Street.
" F. Collins,	No. 1918 Spruce Street.
" I. J. Wistar,	S. E. cor. 17th and Spruce Sts.
" W. R. Nicholson,	No. 2106 Chestnut Street.
Miss Lydia T. Morris,	No. 826 Pine Street.
" Cadwalader,	No. 240 South 4th Street.
" Boggs,	304 South 19th Street.
" Mary W. Perot,	No. 1307 Spruce Street.
Mrs. S. Francis Shaw,	No. 1909 Walnut Street.

Board of Counsel.

Mr. J. Sergeant Price,
" Alexander Brown,
Mr. Frederick Collins,
" Louis C. Norris.

Physicians.

Dr. Butcher,
Dr. Fox,
Dr. Ford,
Dr. Girvin.

Honorary Members.

Miss S. P. Morris,
Mrs. Shober.

Reception Committee.

Mrs. Brown,
Miss Cadwalader,
Miss Morris,
Mrs. Wistar.

House Committee.

Mrs. Bowie,
Miss Perot,
Mrs. Collins,
Mrs. Fox,
Mrs. Shaw.

Education Committee.

Mrs. Lowry,
Miss Davidson,
Mrs. Norris,
" Sturgis,
Mrs. Toland.

Clothing Committee.

Mrs. Nicholson,
Mrs. Edgar Cope,
Miss Boggs.

Visitors admitted every day after 11 o'clock A. M., except Sunday.

FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

In presenting their report for 1888 the Managers of the Foster Home gratefully acknowledge the continued blessing of Providence upon their endeavors on behalf of the little ones entrusted to their care.

Another year has passed over the Institution without the death of an inmate. The cases of sickness have not been numerous, and few of them have been of a serious character. An infirmary for the treatment of non-contagious diseases (the contagious cases are isolated in a room at the top of the house) has lately been added to the building. It is a pleasant, airy room, opening out of the nursery, and is supplied with water. The Managers feel very grateful to the liberal friends who have contributed to this undertaking, and also to the architect, Mr. James H. Windrim, for his valuable gratuitous services.

The Home accommodates one hundred children, and has been almost constantly filled to its utmost capacity during the last twelve months. Thirty-two children have been admitted to take the place of a like number removed. Of these latter two have entered the Presbyterian Home, three have been admitted to Girard College, two boys have gone to places in the country where they have given great satisfaction, and two of the older girls have been taken into the service of the Home and are doing well.

The Institution is intended for the temporary reception and care of half-orphaned children, their surviving parents or guardians being expected to defray a part of the expenses of their support, though, in some cases, they fail to do so. No child under three, and no boy over six, is admitted. The Home has not, as is supposed by many, a large endowment, nor does it receive anything from the city or State government, but is dependent on the charity of its friends. How beneficent a work it is doing may be readily seen by a personal visit which is always welcomed, and will fully repay those who enjoy the sight of a number of hearty and happy children, neatly dressed, well-fed, and well-behaved.

The Managers desire to express their thanks to the Medical Staff, Drs. Ford, Girvin, Fox, and Sinexon, for their services during the year, and also to Dr. Gerry for his care of the children's teeth. They gratefully acknowledge the continued devotion of Miss Hockley to her Bible-class, and thank the gentlemen who instruct the children on Sunday afternoons. The Rev. Mr. Graham, whose church the children attend, has, as usual, been most faithful in his ministrations. The children's singing has been much improved by Miss Romick's lessons, and Miss Cole has begun a course of calisthenics which cannot fail to be of benefit. The officers and teachers are efficient and interested in their work, and there is excellent progress made in the school-rooms.

Miss Benson, ever kind and interested, included a number of Foster Home children in her kitchen-garden class during the year, and invited them to her Sunday-school midsummer festival, which they greatly enjoyed.

It only remains to state, in conclusion, that the Home is situated at the corner of 24th and Poplar Streets, and is open to the public every day except Sunday.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1888.

Dr.

Jan. 1.	Annual Subscriptions	$1,345 00	
	Donations	925 00	
	Board of Children	2,648 75	
	Scholarships	254 00	
	M. Shields Monument Fund, through Fidelity Trust Company	350 00	
	Interest on Investments	3,563 28	
			9,086 03
	Legacy of John Bryden, less tax	4,654 17	
	Legacy of Catharine J. Kirkpatrick, less tax	4,214 63	
	Penna. Car Trust, paid	5,000 00	
			13,868 80
	Balance for Investment		1,391 84
	Balance for current expenses		545 24
	Balance from Building Fund		334 39
	Due Treasurer for current expenses		101 46
			$25,327 76

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Jan. 1.	Salaries of Officers	$1,115 00	
	Wages of Servants	1,098 00	
	Bread	1,397 49	
	Milk	950 90	
	Beef and Mutton	1,398 18	
	Marketing, etc.	750 15	
	Drugs	120 35	
	Groceries	460 09	
	Dry Goods	683 27	
	Boots	370 45	
	Coal	523 50	
	Gas	102 15	
	Repairs to House	134 59	
	Plumbing and Carpenter's Work	36 66	
	Hardware, Tinware, and Crockery	62 54	
	Furniture and Repairs	71 42	
	School Books, Car fare, and Postage	58 57	
	Printing Annual Reports	45 50	
	Rent of Safe in Phila. Trust Company	25 00	
	One Year's Water Rent	7 35	
	Cleaning, Brushes and Carting Ashes	75 15	
	Incidental Expenses	32 57	
	Painting outside and part of inside of House	500 00	
			10,018 88
	Penna. Equipment Fund, paid for	5,921 94	
	Bond and Mortgage, North 32d St., Phila.	5,588 61	
			11,510 55
	Balance for Investment		3,798 33
			$25,327 76

Examined and found correct.

SARAH T. WISTAR,
CAROLINE A. BOGGS.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS FOR 1888.

Collected by Mrs. Collins.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Miss Barclay	$5 00
" M. M. Barclay	5 00
" E. W. Baker	5 00
" Mary Baker	5 00
" Blanchard	10 00
Mrs. T. Wistar Brown	5 00
" J. E. Cope	5 00
Miss Mary Coates	5 00
" A. M. Collins	2 00
Mr. Frederic Collins	5 00
Mrs. Frederic Collins	5 00
" Marshall Hill	2 00
" L. J. Hunn	2 00
" J. Campbell Harris	10 00
Miss Sarah Lloyd	3 00
Mrs. J. R. Campbell	2 00
" Hector Tyndale	2 00
Mr. Wm. Massey	20 00
Mrs. Charles Yarnall	3 00
" Jacob P. Jones	2 00
Miss Susan Longstreth	5 00
Mrs. George B. Roberts	5 00
" Wm. H. Field	5 00
" Charles Wheeler, 2 yrs.	10 00
" N. H. Graham	5 00
" Robert H. Large	2 00
" William Mifflin	2 00
Mr. Henry Morris	5 00
Miss Jane Ashbridge	2 00
" M. A. Collins	3 00
Mrs. E. B. Jacobs	5 00
Mr. T. A. Robinson	5 00
Mrs. Richard H. Downing	5 00
Sarah Morris Vaux, deceased, per G. Vaux	2 00
Mrs. C. F. Hulse	2 00
" H. H. Collins	5 00
Mrs. Harrison Earl	5 00
" E. D. Kennedy	5 00
Mr. Wistar Morris	10 00
Mrs. A. G. Baker	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huff	7 00
Mrs. Wistar Morris	10 00
" Israel Morris	5 00
Miss Anna Morris	$5 00
" Hannah Morris	5 00
Mrs. R. D. Morris	5 00
" Levi Morris	5 00
" Caroline Morris	5 00
Miss C. W. Morris	2 00
Mrs. William W. Paul	2 00
Miss Serena M. Potts	2 00
Mrs. H. W. Scull	3 00
" James T. Shinn	2 00
" Benjamin W. Tingley	2 00
Miss Julia Wood	5 00
Mrs. Wm. H. Miller	5 00
" George C. Thomas	5 00

DONATIONS.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Morris	100 00
Mrs. Frederic Collins	50 00
Miss Margaret R. Massey	25 00
Mr. H. F. West	10 00

Collected by Mrs. Alex. Brown.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mr. Alexander Brown, Jr.	5 00
Mr. Neilson Brown	5 00
Miss Rosalie C. Brown	5 00
Mrs. J. Bellangee Cox	
Mr. Alex. B. Coxe	5 00
Mrs. H. B. Coxe	5 00
Mr. H. B. Coxe, Jr.	5 00
Miss C. Espy	2 00
Mrs. Joseph Harrison	5 00
" W. B. Hazeltine	10 00
" A. E. Harvey	5 00
Mr. E. M. Hopkins	10 00
Mrs. James Hutchinson	5 00
" Dr. Huston	2 00
Mr. James B. Markoe	5 00
Mrs. James W. Paul	2 00
Miss Groesbeck	5 00
Mrs. Charles Wharton	
" Joseph Wharton	5 00

DONATION.

Mrs. Alexander Brown	100 00

Collected by Mrs. Cope.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Alexis T. Cope	$5 00
Miss Annette Cope	5 00
" Caroline E. Cope	10 00
Mr. Edgar Cope	10 00
Mrs. Edgar Cope	5 00
Miss Frances Lea	2 00
Mrs. Philip C. Garrett	5 00
" N. P. Shortridge	5 00
Miss Hannah Tatum	2 00
Mrs. D. Hayes Agnew	2 00
Miss Clementine Cope	10 00

Collected by Miss Davidson.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Ezra Bowen	10 00
" J. B. Lippincott	20 00
" Christopher Wetherill	5 00
Miss Mary Otto	2 50
" Eliza Otto	2 50
Mrs. A. F. Lex	3 00
" B. Hansell	2 00
Miss S. K. Neill	3 00
" Gertrude Neill	2 00
Mrs. Lewis Rodman	5 00
Mr. J. R. Whitney	5 00
Miss Davidson	5 00
Mrs. C. Dutilh	2 00
" Erdman	1 00
Mr. T. E. P.	1 00
Mrs. S. H. Porter	2 00
Miss Herniesen	1 00
Mrs. Henry Perkins	2 00
" Eleanor Stroud	2 00
" Louis D. Vail	2 00
Miss Graff	5 00
Mrs. Edward Gratz	2 00
Miss A. M. Harley	2 50
" J. A. Harley	2 50
Mrs, E. H. Miles	2 00
In Memoriam Mrs. F. DeHaes Janvier	2 00
Cash	2 00

DONATIONS.

Mrs. James Bayard	50 00
Miss Davidson	50 00

Collected by Miss S. P. Morris, Honorary Member.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. E. S. Buckley	2 00
" Emlen Cresson	5 00
" Joseph Scattergood	2 00
" A. R. Perkins	2 00
Miss Abbey Newhall	$2 00
" Annie Waln	2 00
Mrs. Beulah M. Hacker	5 00
Mrs. Benjamin Marshall	5 00
" Robert V. Massay	2 00
Mr. Charles Rhoads	5 00
Mrs. Beulah M. Rhoads	5 00
" William H. Jenks	5 00
Miss Sarah P. Morris	10 00
Mr. Benjamin Johnson	2 00

Collected by Mrs. Toland.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Morton Lewis	2 00
Miss Jane R. Haines	10 00
Mr. Jacob L. Smith	2 50
Mrs. Jacob L. Smith	2 50
" Galloway C. Morris	2 00
" Charles C. Stratton	10 00
Mr. T. Morris Perot	5 00
Mrs. Effingham Perot	2 00
" Joseph S. Perot	2 00
" George W. Toland	2 00
" Mifflin Wistar	5 00

DONATION.

Mrs. G. W. Toland	50 00

Collected by Miss Perot.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. John S. Jenks	10 00
Miss E. S. Jenks	5 00
Mrs. Charles Taylor	5 00
Miss Coleman	5 00
Mrs. M. Handy	2 00
" C. P. Perot	5 00
" C. Richardson	2 00
" L. S. Hinchman	2 00
The Misses Perot	3 00
Miss M. Wm. Perot	4 00
Mrs. J. S. Keen	2 00
" William Pepper	2 00

Collected by Mrs. L. C. Norris.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Miss Emily Williams Biddle	5 00
Mrs. J. Williams Biddle	2 00
Mr. W. Dwight Bell	5 00
Miss C. C. Biddle	3 00
" Hannah Biddle	2 00
" E. N. Biddle	5 00
Mrs. G. Dawson Coleman	10 00
Miss Rebecca Coxe	10 00
Mrs. Travis Cochran	5 00
" F. R. Cope	5 00

Mrs. Morton P. Henry	$5 00
" Wm. Hunt	2 00
" J. M. Kennedy	5 00
Miss Sidney Longstreth	2 00
" Mary D. Fox	5 00
" Norris	5 00
" Pearsall	2 00
Mr. Charles Platt	10 00
Miss Penrose	2 00
Mrs. C. L. Sharpless	5 00
Dr. C. S. Wurts	5 00
Mrs. A. S. Roberts	5 00
" C. Higginson	
" Anthony J. Drexel, Jr.	5 00

DONATIONS.

Miss Rebecca Coxe	25 00
Mr. G. W. Childs	25 00
Mr. Louis C. Norris	25 00
Mrs. Louis C. Norris	20 00

Collected by Mrs. Nicholson.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. W. R. Nicholson	2 00
Miss Benson, for omnibus	25 00
Miss C. Remington	2 00

DONATION.

Miss Benson	200 00

Collected by Miss Cadwalader.

Miss Cadwalader, towards board of a child	26 00

Collected by Mrs. Lowry.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. A. L. Lowry	5 00
" E. A. Knowles	2 00
" McCurdy	1 00
" Roland Seeger	15 00
Miss F. Ferguson	2 00
" Seeger	5 00
" Maria G. Seeger	5 00
Messrs. J. E. Caldwell & Co.	5 00
Mr. J. Albert Caldwell	2 00
Master Bertie Caldwell	2 00
Mrs. H. L. Barnes	1 00
" Henry H. Smith	2 00
" E. H. Fitler	2 00
" A. G. Lewis	2 00
Mr. Wm. P. Cresson	2 50
Mrs. Wm. P. Cresson	2 50
" M. J. Farr	2 00
Miss Hockley	5 00
" A. E. Hockley	2 00
Mrs. Wm. Schott	2 00
" F. Brown	5 00
Miss E. W. Lewis	$5 00
" Mary Lewis	5 00
Mrs. J. A. Lewis	2 00
" Edward Olmstead	2 00
Mr. E. A. Sibley	5 00
Mrs. E. A. Sibley	5 00
Miss Jane C. Biddle	5 00
Mrs. B. B. Reath	2 00
" H. P. Borie	5 00
Miss Sharpless	1 00
Mrs. E. H. Frishmuth	2 00
" Wm. S. Crothers	
" Harry Godey	5 00
Miss Helen Godey	5 00
Mr. F. Godey	5 00
Mrs. G. H. Walsh	2 00
Miss Daniell	2 00
" Cordelia Myers	2 00
Mrs. W. H. Heed	2 00
" G. W. Benners	2 00
" M. C Robinet, in memoriam	5 00

DONATIONS.

Mrs. Roland Seeger, board of a child	50 00
Mrs. A. L. Lowry, towards board of a child	26 00

Collected by Mrs. Bowie.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. P. B. Goddard	2 00
" W. A. Stephens	2 00
" Taylor	2 00
Dr. S. Ashhurst	2 00
Mrs. Bowie	5 00
Mr. Richard Ashhurst	2 00
Mrs. J. M. Brooks	5 00
" C. S. Wood	5 00
Miss McIlvaine	10 00
Mr. F. G. McCauley	2 00
Miss E. Tilghman	2 00
Mrs. R. L. Ashhurst	2 00
Dr. John Ashhurst	2 00
Mrs. John Ashhurst	2 00
" H. P. McKean	25 00

DONATIONS.

Mrs. John Ashhurst	20 00
Mrs. Bowie	50 00
Miss Chester, towards board of a child	26 00

Collected by Miss L. T. Morris.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Miss C. Paul	2 00
Mrs. Jesse Godley	2 00

Mrs. Andreas Hartell	$2 00
" Wm. Doughton	2 00
" J. C. Pechin	2 00
" Jas. L. Bispham	2 00
" H. B. Tatham	2 00
" W. J. Landall	2 00
" J. W. Lippincott	5 00
Mr. S. Clarkson	3 00
" Joel T. Bailey	2 00
Mrs. Joel T. Bailey	2 00
" E. J. Coxe	2 00
" H. W. Sterling	5 00
Miss Annie J. Stokes	5 00
Mr. Chas. W. Trotter	5 00
Mrs. H. Nelson Burroughs	3 00
" Wm. H. Trotter	3 00
Miss P. P. Thompson	2 00
" L. T. Morris	5 00

Collected by Mrs. Sturgis.

Mrs. Caleb Cresson	2 00
" C. B. Porter	2 00
" John Burroughs	2 00
" T. K. Conrad	2 00
" Wm. M. Engles	5 00
" Kirke B. Wells	5 00
" Rudolph Ellis	5 00
" Charles Davis	1 00
Miss Emily Platt	5 00
Mrs. E. H. Trotter	5 00

DONATION.

Mrs. R. S. Sturgis	50 00

Collected by Mrs. I. J. Wistar.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mr. John M. Alburger	
Mr. A. Sidney Logan	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Biddle	3 00
Miss Anne Biddle	2 00
Mr. John S. Bispham	5 00
Mrs. John S. Bispham	5 00
Mr. S. A. Bispham	3 00
Mrs. S. A. Bispham	2 00
" Wm. D. Bispham, 2 yrs.	5 00
" Henry Budd	2 00
" Wm. P. Ellison	2 00
" Byerly Hart	3 00
Mr. Samuel Jeanes	15 00
" Joseph Jeanes	15 00
Miss Anna T. Jeanes	5 00
" Mary Jeanes	5 00
" Newlin	2 00
Mr. David Scull	5 00
Mrs. Edward B. Showell	$5 00
" Samuel E. Stokes	3 00
" Thomas Stotesbury	2 00
" E. Y. Townsend	5 00
" Allan Wood	2 00
" Ellis D. Williams	2 00
Mr. Isaac J. Wistar	5 00
Mrs. Isaac J. Wistar	2 00
James S. Mason & Co.	10 00
Miss Hutchinson	5 00
Mr. Cooper Smith	5 00
Miss Clara Bispham	3 00
Mrs. P. S. Hutchinson	2 00
" T. McKean	10 00
Mrs. R. A. Tilghman	2 00
" Wm. Welsh	5 00
" Robert Toland	2 00
" Cooper Smith	5 00
Miss Toland	2 00
Mrs. Jesse Nalle	2 00

DONATION.

Miss Lloyd, toward board of a child	26 00

Collected by Mrs. C. W. Fox.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Evan Randolph	5 00
" Joseph P. Smith	5 00
" George Troutman	5 00
Miss Lizzie Troutman	2 00
" Emma Wistar	2 00
" Martha M. Brown	5 00
Mr. John H. Brown*	5 00
Mrs. John Farnum	5 00
" S. J. Sharpless	5 00
Mr. J. Sergeant Price	10 00

DONATION.

Mrs. C. W. Fox	50 00

Collected by Mrs. Shober.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Shober	5 00
Miss Bradlee	5 00

DONATION.

Mrs. Shober, board of 2 children	100 00

Collected by Mrs. Shaw.

Mrs. S. F. Shaw	20 00

* Deceased.

Collected by Miss Boggs.

Mrs. James Bryan	$
Mr. James Bryan	
Miss E. L. Boggs	2 00
Mrs. H. Y. Booth	2 00
Mrs. John Bohlen	$
Miss Elmslie	5 00
Mrs. T. H. Powers	5 00
Miss Boggs	5 00
Mrs. J. C. Randall	5 00
V. B——	2 00

LIFE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mr. Andrew R. Chambers	1846
Mrs. Blaine	"
Miss Harriet Shaw	1847
Miss A. Cresson	"
Mrs. David Pepper	"
Mr. George Guest	"
Miss E. E. McAllister	"
Dr. W. R. Grant	"
Mr. Redman Cooper	1848
Mrs. Crothers	"
Mr. Lewis Senat	"
Mrs. Wm. Drayton	1849
Mrs. Mary P. Fisher	"
Dr. George Fox	"
Miss Ellen M. Fox	"
Mrs. H. W. King	"
Dr. Mutter	"
Mrs. Griffiths	1850
Mrs. Mary Smith	"
Mr. A. M. Jones	"
Mr. Benneville Brown	"
Mrs. Henry P. Beck	"
Miss Stewart	"
Mr. Richard Price	"
Mr. B. T. Curtis	"
Mrs. John A. Brown	1851
Mrs. Wm. Platt	"
Mr. Jasper Cope	"
Mr. E. W. Clark	"
Mrs. E. W. Clark	"
Mr. Clayton Platt	"
Mr. Alfred Cook	1852
Mrs. Knox	"
Mr. Reeve Knight	1853
Mr. Peter T. Wright	"
Mr. Samuel R. Simmons	"
Mrs. E. B. Falconer	1855
Mrs. Samuel Welsh	"
Mr. Thos. B. Hewlings	"
Mrs. Samuel Smythe	1856
Mr. Israel Morris	1857
Mrs. Alexander Brown	"
Miss E. Macalester	"
Mrs. H. G. Sharpless	"
Mrs. Joseph Sill	1858
Mr. Henry Seybert	"
Miss M. A. Longstreth	"
Mrs. Alexander Biddle	1864
Mr. George S. Pepper	1865
Mrs. Joshua Lippincott	1866
Mr. J. Dundas Lippincott	"
Miss A. M. D. Lippincott	"
Miss E. J. P. Shields	"
Rev. Wilbur Paddock	1867
Mrs. Bloomfield Moore	1868
Mrs. R. D. Wood	1885
Miss M. S. Lewis	"
Mrs. St. G. T. Campbell	"
Miss S. P. Morris	1886
Rev. Dr. Newton	"
Mrs. R. Newton	"

The Life Subscription is $25.

DONATIONS TO BUILDING.

Mr. Stephen Williams	$500 00	Mrs. J. Campbell Harris	$25 00
Mrs. Alexander Brown	100 00	Miss Mary Coates	25 00
Miss Hockley	100 00	" S. P. Morris	25 00
Mrs. L. H. Shober	100 00	Mrs. S. F. Shaw	25 00
" A. J. Drexel, Jr.	100 00	The Misses Lewis	20 00
Miss Davidson	100 00	Mrs. Huston	20 00
Mrs. A. L. Lowry	110 00	Miss Huston	10 00
" Bowie	110 00	" Sarah Lloyd	20 00
" J. B. Lippincott	100 00	Mrs. Thos. H. Powers	20 00
Miss H. S. Benson	100 00	Miss Boggs	10 00
Mrs. Louis C. Norris	50 00	" M. W. Perot	10 00
" Israel Morris	50 00	Through Miss Perot	5 00
" Toland	25 00	Miss Allibone	3 00
" J. J. Wistar	25 00	Mr. J. H. Windrim	25 00
" Edgar Cope	25 00		
Mr. Edgar Cope	25 00		$1868 00
Mrs. F. Collins	25 00		

DONATIONS FOR 1888.

12 quarts cranberries, from Mrs. Wistar.
Load of wood, from Mr. Snyder.
25 jumping ropes and pair of roller skates, from Mrs. Collins.
Children's magazines, from Miss H. Staley.
25 tickets for entertainment at Olivet Church, from Mr. Foster.
Tracts from Baptist Publication Society.
5 doz. oranges and 4 doz. eggs from pupils of E. H. Kane School.
75 flannel shirts, made by Mrs. Sturgis's Dorcas Society.
Bottle fluid food and medicine gauge, from Dr. Sinexon.
12 ivy plants and $2.50 for purchasing them, from Mrs. Wistar.
$1 from Miss Boggs, for trees.
50 loaves of bread from Baker's Protective Association.
Scrap-book, game, 50 qts. strawberries, and 1 doz. pair stockings, from Mrs. Bowie.
Magic-lantern exhibition, by Mr. Clough & Son.
Entertainment by Prof. Yosi, through Miss Morris and Miss Cadwalader; ice-cream from the same.
300 buns from Mr. Doerr on the Fourth of July.
$5 for fruit, from Mrs. I. Morris.
20 Zoological Garden tickets, from Mr. Foster.
45 qts. ice-cream and 200 buns, from Mrs. Seeger.
3 baskets of peaches, from Mrs. Collins.
Carpet-rags, from Darlington, Runk & Co.
Croquet set, from Mrs. Sinexon.
Walnut bedstead, mattress, and blanket, from Miss Emma Thompson.
3 chairs, from Mrs. Lowry.
Stove and fender, from Mrs. Nicholson.
1 doz. hoods, from Mr. G. B. Haines.
Barrel of apples, from Miss Harley.
Tickets for entertainment at Olivet Church, from Mr. Clough.
Turkey for Thanksgiving Day, from Mrs. Morris.
Barrel of oranges, from Mrs. Alexander Brown.
300 buns, from Mr. Doerr.
Oil-cloth, from Mrs. Collins.
Re-covering sofa and 4 pairs of mittens, from Mrs. Bowie.
Tickets for lecture at Olivet Church, from Mr. Clough.
Load of wood, from Mr. Moses.
Hoods, from Messrs. Strawbridge & Clothier.
Harper's Monthly, from Mrs. E. Cope.
247 pieces of clothing, made by Mrs. Shober's Dorcas Society.
70 pieces of clothing, made by Mrs. A. Brown's Dorcas Society.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS.

Barrel of apples, from Mrs. Israel Morris.
Books for Bible Class, cake, candy, and toys, from Miss Hockley.
Barrel of oranges and toys, from Mrs. Wistar.
54 boxes candy and 60 oranges, from Olivet Church.
17 pairs of mittens, from Mrs. Edgar Cope.
Barrel of apples, from Mrs. Bowie.
Rocking-chair, from Mrs. Alexander Brown.
Toys for tree, from Miss Morris.
Toys for tree, from Mrs. Fox.
1 doz. scarfs and 2 doz. Harper's Young People, from Mrs. Collins.
Cake, from Mrs. G. W. Toland.
Cake, from Mr. Doerr.
Toys and portfolios, from Mrs. L. C. Norris.
8 boys' caps, 4 mince pies, toys, picture-books, 4 copies Band of Mercy, and 1 copy Humane Journal, from Miss Davidson.
Toys and game, from Miss Lizzie Mott.
Blocks, toys, and picture-book, from Miss Lowry.
Barrel of candy and fruits, from Sunday-school of Second Reformed Episcopal Church.
50 oranges, from pupils of Morris City School.
Toys for tree, from Mrs. Coburn.
100 oranges, from Mr. Morrison, principal of Morris City school.

CAR FARE FOR SMALL CHILDREN TO THE PARK.

Mrs. Alexander Brown	$10 00	Miss C. E. Cope	$5 00
" Collins	5 00	Mrs. Lowry	2 50
" Wistar	5 00	Miss Davidson	2 50
" Bowie	5 00	" Boggs	2 00
Miss Morris	5 00	Mrs. Toland	1 00

Form of Bequest of Personal Estate.

I give and bequeath to "THE FOSTER HOME ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA," *and their successors, the sum of*

dollars, towards promoting the objects of said Society.

Form of Bequest of Real Estate.

I give and devise to "THE FOSTER HOME ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA," *and their successors, all that [here describe the property], together with the appurtenances, to hold to the said Foster Home Association of Philadelphia, and their successors, forever; for them to dispose of and convey in any manner which will promote the objects of said Society.*

With Sincere thanks of
Sarah T. Wistar.

THE

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This Institution has some distinctive peculiarities. Its object is to extend aid to respectable widowed parents, who, from adversity, are obliged to part with their children for a time, but desire to have them finally restored.

OFFICERS.

First Directress.
Miss S. K. Davidson.

Second Directress.
Mrs. Alexander Brown.

Third Directress.
Mrs. G. W. Toland.

Secretary.
Mrs. Charles W. Fox.

Treasurer.
Mrs. Frederic Collins.

Managers.

Mrs. Bowie,	No. 1710 Walnut Street.
" Alexander Brown,	N. E. cor. 19th and Walnut Sts.
" C. W. Fox,	No. 1822 S. Rittenhouse Square.
Miss S. K. Davidson,	No. 3320 Arch Street.
Mrs. Louis C. Norris,	No. 2129 Walnut Street.
" R. S. Sturgis,	No. 1815 Walnut Street.
" G. W. Toland,	No. 4711 Germantown Avenue.
" Edgar Cope,	Overbrook P. O., Pa.
" A. L. Lowry,	No. 3320 Arch Street.
" F. Collins,	No. 1918 Spruce Street.
" I. J. Wistar,	S. E. cor. 17th and Spruce Sts.
" W. R. Nicholson,	No. 2106 Chestnut Street.
Miss Lydia T. Morris,	No. 826 Pine Street.
" Cadwalader,	No. 240 South 4th Street.
" Boggs,	304 South 19th Street.
" Mary W. Perot,	No. 1307 Spruce Street.
Mrs. S. Francis Shaw,	No. 1909 Walnut Street.
Miss Caroline E. Cheezum,	No. 1526 Spruce Street.

Board of Counsel.

Mr. J. Sergeant Price, Mr. Frederick Collins,
" Alexander Brown, " Louis C. Norris.

Physicians.

Dr. Sinexon, Dr. Ford,
Dr. Fox, Dr. Girvin.

Honorary Members.

Miss S. P. Morris, Mrs. Shober.

Reception Committee.

Mrs. Brown, Miss Morris,
Miss Cadwalader, Mrs. Wistar.

House Committee.

Mrs. Bowie, Mrs. Collins,
Miss Perot, Mrs. Fox,
Mrs. Shaw.

Education Committee.

Mrs. Lowry, Mrs. Norris,
Miss Davidson, " Sturgis,
Mrs. Toland.

Clothing Committee.

Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Edgar Cope,
Miss Boggs.

Visitors admitted every day after 11 o'clock A. M., except Sunday.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1889.

The Managers of the Foster Home present to the public their Forty-fourth Annual Report, recording the continued blessings of Providence upon their efforts on behalf of the little ones under their charge during the year 1889.

It may be well to state once more that the Institution is designed for a temporary home for half-orphaned children, over the age of three years, whose surviving parents, being unable otherwise to provide for them, can still contribute a small sum towards their support. No boy over six is admitted. The inmates receive, in addition to their food, lodging, clothing, and medical attendance, such instruction as is suited to their years and careful personal supervision. In case they are not removed by friends, the Managers, as far as it lies within their power, provide them with situations when they are old enough to leave the Institution. In many cases it has happened that the friends of the child, after making a few payments, have ceased to pay even the very small charges expected. In such cases the child has never been abandoned, but has become a charge on the Home, which, indeed, sometimes receives children entirely gratuitously. The resources of the Institution, never very abundant, have dwindled, by encroachment on its principal and the deaths of its annual subscribers, to a very meagre income. Having only a small investment fund, receiving no aid from State or city government, it is compelled to appeal to the charity of its friends and the public to enable it to carry on its most useful work. An epidemic of scarlet fever has added greatly to the current expenses in the last months of the past year.

The present number of children in the Home is eighty-five, the capacity being about one hundred. It has been filled during the greater part of the year, but, owing to the prevalence of the above-mentioned fever in the autumn, in order to avoid contagion, no admissions have been permitted until very recently. Previous to that time, however, the admissions reached the number of forty-two. In spite of the large number of cases of scarlet fever and its accompanying sore throat, the only death during the year was attributed to con-

vulsions, and occurred in a delicate girl who had been subject to this disorder from birth.

Three boys, having attained the required age, have been placed in Girard College, and several girls have been provided with suitable situations through the exertions of the Managers.

The Managers desire to express their thanks to the Medical Staff, Drs. Ford, Girvin, Fox, and Sinexon, and to Dr. Gerry, D.D.S., for their services. To Dr. Ford they feel special gratitude for his devoted and excellent care of the children throughout the epidemic of fever. Miss Hockley, in her Bible Class, and the gentlemen who devote Sunday afternoon to the instruction of the children, have continued their kind attentions, and the Reverend Mr. Graham, whose church the children attend, has, among other remembrances, bestowed tickets for church and Sunday-school entertainments. Miss Cole's gratuitous lessons in calisthenics, and Miss Romak's in singing, have been very beneficial. The officers and teachers have been most interested and efficient, and the care and faithfulness shown by the attendants during the recent sickness are beyond praise.

The health of the Institution is now again excellent, and the Managers venture to look forward to another year of usefulness, hoping that the Friend of the little ones, who called them to Him and blessed them, will move the hearts of His followers to contribute generously to this good work.

January 1, 1890.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1889.

Dr.

Jan. 1.	Annual Subscriptions	$1,280 00	
	Donations	965 00	
	Board of Children	2,506 00	
	Scholarships	254 00	
	Mary Shields Monument Fund, through Fidelity Trust Company	712 26	
	Interest on Investments	4,250 81	
			9,968 07
	Legacy of Mrs. Henrietta C. Booth		500 00
	Balance for Investment	3,798 33	
	Balance for Building Fund, etc.	398 54	
			4,196 87
			$14,664 94

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Jan. 1.	Salaries of Officers	$1,139 55	
	Wages of Servants	1,114 50	
	Bread	1,390 18	
	Milk	973 41	
	Beef and Mutton	1,540 73	
	Marketing, etc.	746 47	
	Drugs	189 63	
	Groceries	591 49	
	Dry Goods	741 75	
	Boots	307 93	
	Weaving Rag Carpet	56 31	
	Coal and Wood	476 58	
	Gas	111 60	
	Repairs to Furnaces, etc.	85 30	
	Plumbing and Carpenter's Work	77 21	
	Hardware, Tinware, and Crockery	57 24	
	Cleaning, Brushes and Carting Ashes	87 05	
	School Books, Postage, etc.	25 32	
	Furniture and Repairs	88 44	
	Printing Annual Reports	45 50	
	Rent of Safe in Phila. Trust Company	25 00	
	One Year's Water Rent	10 01	
	Incidental Expenses	34 78	
			9,879 98
	Painting and Glazing	1,033 69	
	Paid to the Sabbath Association, on account of Legacy of John Bryden	332 44	
	Balance for Investment	3,118 19	
	Balance for Current Expenses	300 64	
			4,784 96
			$14,664 94

Examined and found correct.

SUSAN B. STURGIS,
ALICE B. FOX.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS FOR 1889.

Collected by Mrs. Collins.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Miss Barclay	$5 00
" M. M. Barclay	5 00
" E. W. Baker	5 00
" Mary Baker	5 00
" Blanchard	10 00
Mrs. T. Wistar Brown	5 00
" J. E. Cope	5 00
Miss Mary Coates	5 00
" A. M. Collins	2 00
Mr. Frederic Collins	5 00
Mrs. Frederic Collins	5 00
" Marshall Hill	2 00
" L. J. Hunn	2 00
" J. Campbell Harris	10 00
Miss Sarah Lloyd	3 00
Mrs. Hector Tyndale	2 00
Mr. Wm. Massey	20 00
Mrs. Jacob P. Jones	2 00
Miss Susan Longstreth	5 00
Mrs. George B. Roberts	5 00
" Wm. H. Field	5 00
" Charles Wheeler	5 00
" N. H. Graham	5 00
" Robert H. Large	2 00
" William Mifflin	2 00
Miss M. A. Collins	3 00
Mrs. E. B. Jacobs	5 00
Mr. T. A. Robinson	5 00
Mrs. Richard H. Downing	5 00
Sarah Morris Vaux, deceased, per G. Vaux	2 00
Mrs. C. F. Hulse	2 00
" H. H. Collins	5 00
Mrs. Harrison Earl	5 00
" E. D. Kennedy	5 00
Mr. Wistar Morris	10 00
Mrs. A. G. Baker	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huff	7 00
Mrs. Wistar Morris	10 00
" Israel Morris	5 00
Miss Anna Morris	5 00
" Hannah Morris	5 00
Mrs. R. D. Morris	5 00
" Levi Morris	5 00
Miss C. W. Morris	$2 00
Mrs. William W. Paul	2 00
Miss Serena M. Potts	3 00
Mrs. H. W. Seull	3 00
" James T. Shinn	2 00
" Benjamin W. Tingley	2 00
Miss Julia Wood	5 00
Mrs. Wm. H. Miller	5 00
" George C. Thomas	5 00

DONATIONS.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Morris	100 00
Mrs. Frederic Collins	50 00

Collected by Mrs. Alex. Brown.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mr. Alexander Brown, Jr.	5 00
Mr. Neilson Brown	5 00
Miss Rosalie C. Brown	5 00
Mrs. J. Bellangee Cox, 2 yrs.	6 00
Mr. Alex. B. Coxe	5 00
Mrs. H. B. Coxe	5 00
Mr. H. B. Coxe, Jr.	5 00
Miss C. Espy	2 00
Mrs. Joseph Harrison	5 00
" W. B. Hazeltine	10 00
" A. E. Harvey	5 00
Mr. E. M. Hopkins	10 00
Mrs. James Hutchinson	
" Dr. Huston	2 00
Mr. James B. Markoe	5 00
Mrs. James W. Paul	2 00
Miss Groesbeek	5 00
Mrs. Joseph Wharton	5 00

DONATION.

Mrs. Alexander Brown	100 00

Collected by Mrs. Cope.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Alexis T. Cope	5 00
Miss Annette Cope	5 00
" Caroline E. Cope	10 00

Mr. Edgar Cope	$10 00
Mrs. Edgar Cope	5 00
Miss Frances Lea	2 00
Mrs. Philip C. Garrett	5 00
" N. P. Shortridge	5 00
Miss Hannah Tatum	2 00
Mrs. D. Hayes Agnew	2 00
Miss Clementine Cope	10 00
Mrs. Charles Hacker	2 00
" Joseph R. Rhoades	2 00

Collected by Miss Davidson.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Ezra Bowen	10 00
" J. B. Lippincott	20 00
" Christopher Wetherill	5 00
Miss Mary Otto	2 50
" Eliza Otto	2 50
Mrs. A. F. Lex	3 00
" B. Hansell	2 00
Miss S. K. Neill	3 00
" Gertrude Neill	2 00
Mrs. Lewis Rodman	5 00
Mr. J. R. Whitney	5 00
Miss Davidson	5 00
Mrs. C. Dutilh	2 00
Mr. T. E. P.	1 00
Miss Herniesen	1 00
Mrs. Henry Perkins	2 00
" Eleanor Stroud	2 00
" Louis D. Vail	2 00
Miss Graff	5 00
Mrs. Edward Gratz	2 00
Miss A. M. Harley	2 50
" J. A. Harley	2 50
Mrs. E. H. Miles	2 00
In Memoriam, Mrs. F. DeHaes Janvier	2 00

DONATIONS.

Mrs. James Bayard	50 00
Miss Davidson	50 00
Miss Sarah P. Morris, additional for Infirmary	25 00

Collected by Miss S. P. Morris, Honorary Member.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. E. S. Buckley	2 00
" Emlen Cresson	2 00
" Joseph Scattergood	2 50
" A. R. Perkins	2 00
Miss Abbey Newhall	2 00
" Annie Waln	2 00
Mrs. Beulah M. Hacker	5 00
" Benjamin Marshall	$5 00
Mrs. Robert V. Massay	2 00
Mr. Charles Rhoads	5 00
Mrs. Beulah M. Rhoads	5 00
" William H. Jenks	5 00
Miss Sarah P. Morris	8 50
Mr. Benjamin Johnson	2 00

Collected by Mrs. Toland.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Morton Lewis	2 00
Miss Jane R. Haines	10 00
Mr. Jacob L. Smith	2 50
Mrs. Jacob L. Smith	2 50
" Galloway C. Morris	2 00
" Charles C. Stratton	10 00
Mr. T. Morris Perot	5 00
Mrs. Effingham Perot	2 00
" Joseph S. Perot	2 00
" George W. Toland	2 00
" Mifflin Wistar	5 00

DONATION.

Mrs. G. W. Toland	50 00

Collected by Miss Perot.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. John S. Jenks	10 00
Miss E. S. Jenks	5 00
Mrs. Charles Taylor	5 00
Miss Coleman	5 00
Mrs. M. Handy	2 00
" C. P. Perot	5 00
" C. Richardson	2 00
" L. S. Hinchman	2 00
The Misses Perot	3 00
Miss M. Wm. Perot	4 00
Mrs. J. S. Keen	2 00
" William Pepper	2 00

Collected by Mrs. L. C. Norris.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Louis C. Norris	5 00
Miss Emily Williams Biddle	5 00
Mrs. J. Williams Biddle	2 00
Miss C. C. Biddle	3 00
" Hannah Biddle	2 00
" E. N. Biddle	5 00
Mrs. G. Dawson Coleman	10 00
Miss Rebecca Coxe	10 00
Mrs. Travis Cochran	5 00
" F. R. Cope	5 00
" Morton P. Henry	5 00
" Wm. Hunt	2 00
" J. M. Kennedy	5 00

Miss Sidney Longstreth	$2 00
" Mary D. Fox	5 00
" Norris	5 00
" Pearsall	2 00
Mr. Charles Platt	10 00
Miss Penrose	2 00
Mrs. C. L. Sharpless	5 00
Dr. C. S. Wurts	5 00
Mrs. A. S. Roberts	5 00
" Anthony J. Drexel, Jr.	5 00

DONATIONS.

Miss Rebecca Coxe	25 00
Mr. G. W. Childs	25 00
Mr. Louis C. Norris	25 00

Collected by Miss Caroline E. Cheezum.

DONATION.

Miss Benson	200 00

Collected by Miss Cadwalader.

Miss Cadwalader, towards board of a child	26 00

Collected by Mrs. Lowry.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. A. L. Lowry	5 00
" E. A. Knowles	2 00
" McCurdy	1 00
" Roland Seeger	15 00
Miss F. Ferguson	2 00
" Maria G. Seeger	5 00
Messrs. J. E. Caldwell & Co.	5 00
Mr. J. Albert Caldwell	2 00
" J. Albert Caldwell, Jr.	2 00
Mrs. H. L. Barnes	1 00
" Henry H. Smith	2 00
" E. H. Fitler	2 00
" A. G. Lewis	2 00
Mr. Wm. P. Cresson	2 50
Mrs. Wm. P. Cresson	2 50
" M. A. Farr	2 00
Miss Hockley	5 00
" A. E. Hockley	2 00
Mrs. Wm. Schott	2 00
" F. Brown	5 00
" W. S. Auchincloss, 2 yrs.	4 00
Miss E. W. Lewis	5 00
" Mary Lewis	5 00
Mrs. J. A. Lewis	2 00
" Edward Olmstead	2 00
Mr. E. A. Sibley	5 00
Mrs. E. A. Sibley	5 00
Miss Jane C. Biddle	5 00
Mrs. B. B. Reath	$2 00
" H. P. Borie	5 00
Miss Sharpless	
Mrs. E. H. Frishmuth	
" Wm. S. Crothers, 2 yrs.	4 00
" Harry Godey	5 00
Miss Helen Godey	5 00
Mr. F. Godey	5 00
Mrs. E. H. Walsh	2 00
Miss Daniell	2 00
" Cordelia Myers	2 00
Mrs. W. H. Heed	2 00
" G. W. Benners	2 00
" M. L Robinet, in Memoriam	5 00

DONATIONS.

Mrs. Roland Seeger, board of a child	50 00
Mrs. A. L. Lowry, towards board of a child	26 00

Collected by Mrs. Bowie.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. P. B. Goddard	2 00
" W. A. Stephens	2 00
" Taylor	2 00
Dr. S. Ashhurst	2 00
Mrs. Bowie	5 00
Mr. Richard Ashhurst	2 00
Mrs. C. S. Wood	5 00
Miss McIlvaine	10 00
Miss E. Tilghman	2 00
Mrs. R. L. Ashhurst	2 00
Dr. John Ashhurst	2 00
Mrs. John Ashhurst, Jr.	2 00
" H. P. McKean	25 00
" Lucy H. Shober	5 00

DONATIONS.

Mrs. John Ashhurst	20 00
Mrs. Bowie	50 00
Miss Chester, towards board of a child	26 00
Mrs. Lucy H. Shober, board of two children	100 00

Collected by Miss L. T. Morris.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Miss C. Paul	2 00
Mrs. Jesse Godley	2 00
" Andreas Hartell	2 00
" Wm. Doughton	2 00
" J. C. Pechin	2 00
" Jas. L. Bispham	2 00
" H. B. Tatham	2 00
" W. J. Landall	2 00

Mrs. J. W. Lippincott	$5 00
Mr. S. Clarkson	3 00
" Joel T. Bailey	2 00
Mrs. Joel T. Bailey	2 00
" E. J. Coxe	2 00
" H. W. Sterling	5 00
Miss Annie J. Stokes	5 00
Mr. Chas. W. Trotter	5 00
Mrs. H. Nelson Burroughs	3 00
" Wm. H. Trotter	3 00
Miss P. P. Thompson	2 00
" L. T. Morris	5 00

DONATIONS.

Mr. John T. Morris	10 00
Miss Lydia T. Morris	50 00

Collected by Mrs. Sturgis.

Mrs. Caleb Cresson	2 00
" C. B. Porter	2 00
" John Burroughs	2 00
" T. K. Conrad	2 00
" Kirke B. Wells	5 00
" Rudolph Ellis	5 00
Miss Emily Platt	5 00
Mrs. E. H. Trotter	5 00

DONATION.

Mrs. R. S. Sturgis	50 00

Collected by Mrs. I. J. Wistar.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mr. John M. Alburger	2 00
Mr. A. Sidney Logan	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Biddle	2 00
Miss Anne Biddle	2 00
Mr. John S. Bispham	5 00
Mrs. John S. Bispham	5 00
Mr. S. A. Bispham	3 00
Mrs. S. A. Bispham	2 00
" Wm. D. Bispham	3 00
" Henry Budd	2 00
" Wm. P. Ellison	2 00
" Byerly Hart	3 00
Mr. Samuel Jeanes	15 00
" Joseph Jeanes	15 00
Miss Anna T. Jeanes	10 00
" Newlin	2 00
Mr. David Scull	5 00
Mrs. Edward B. Showell	5 00
" Samuel E. Stokes	3 00
" Thomas Stotesbury	2 00
Mrs. E. Y. Townsend	$5 00
" Ellis D. Williams	5 00
Mr. Isaac J. Wistar	5 00
Mrs. Isaac J. Wistar	2 00
Miss Hutchinson	5 00
Mr. Cooper Smith	5 00
Miss Clara Bispham	3 00
Mrs. P. S. Hutchinson	2 00
" T. McKean	10 00
Mrs. R. A. Tilghman	3 00
" Wm. Welsh	5 00
" Robert Toland	2 00
" Cooper Smith	5 00
Miss Toland	2 00
Mrs. Jesse Nalle	2 00
Mr. Richard S. Mason	5 00

DONATION.

Mrs. Isaac J. Wistar	25 00
Miss Lloyd, toward board of a child	26 00

Collected by Mrs. C. W. Fox.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Evan Randolph	5 00
" Joseph P. Smith	5 00
" George M. Troutman	5 00
Miss Lizzie Troutman	2 00
" Emma Wistar	2 00
" Martha M. Brown	5 00
Mrs. John Farnum	5 00
" S. J. Sharpless	5 00
Mr. J. Sergeant Price	10 00

DONATION.

Mrs. C. W. Fox	50 00

Collected by Mrs. Shaw.

Mrs. S. F. Shaw	20 00

Collected by Miss Boggs.

Miss E. L. Boggs	2 00
" Elmslie	5 00
Mrs. T. H. Powers	5 00
Miss Boggs	5 00
Mrs. J. C. Randall	5 00
V. B——	2 00

DONATION.

Mrs. Sarah Russell	10 00

LIFE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mr. Andrew R. Chambers	1846
Mrs. Blaine	"
Miss Harriet Shaw	1847
Miss A. Cresson	"
Mrs. David Pepper	"
Mr. George Guest	"
Miss E. E. McAllister	"
Dr. W. R. Grant	"
Mr. Redman Cooper	1848
Mrs. Crothers	"
Mr. Lewis Senat	"
Mrs. Wm. Drayton	1849
Mrs. Mary P. Fisher	"
Dr. George Fox	"
Miss Ellen M. Fox	"
Mrs. H. W. King	"
Dr. Mutter	"
Mrs. Griffiths	1850
Mrs. Mary Smith	"
Mr. A. M. Jones	"
Mr. Benneville Brown	"
Mrs. Henry P. Beck	"
Miss Stewart	"
Mr. Richard Price	"
Mr. B. T. Curtis	"
Mrs. John A. Brown	1851
Mrs. Wm. Platt	"
Mr. Jasper Cope	"
Mr. E. W. Clark	"
Mrs. E. W. Clark	"
Mr. Clayton Platt	"
Mr. Alfred Cook	1852
Mrs. Knox	"
Mr. Reeve Knight	1853
Mr. Peter T. Wright	"
Mr. Samuel R. Simmons	"
Mrs. E. B. Faleoner	1855
Mrs. Samuel Welsh	"
Mr. Thos. B. Hewlings	"
Mrs. Samuel Smythe	1856
Mr. Israel Morris	1857
Mrs. Alexander Brown	"
Miss E. Macalester	"
Mrs. H. G. Sharpless	"
Mrs. Joseph Sill	1858
Mr. Henry Seybert	"
Miss M. A. Longstreth	"
Mrs. Alexander Biddle	1864
Mr. George S. Pepper	1865
Mrs. Joshua Lippineott	1866
Mr. J. Dundas Lippineott	"
Miss A. M. D. Lippincott	"
Miss E. J. P. Shields	"
Rev. Wilbur Paddoek	1867
Mrs. Bloomfield Moore	1868
Mrs. R. D. Wood	1885
Miss M. S. Lewis	"
Mrs. St. G. T. Campbell	"
Miss S. P. Morris	1886
Rev. Dr. Newton	"
Mrs. R. Newton	"

The Life Subseription is $25.

DONATIONS FOR 1889 TO 1890.

55 yds. of muslin, $2.00 for plants, for the Nursery, and $5.00 for strawberries for the children, from Mrs. Bowie.

$1.00 for car fare for Miss Cole, from Miss Davidson.

Tracts from the Baptist Publication Society.

$2.00 for shawls and $1.00 towards the carpet, from Mrs. Lowry.

50 Zoological Garden tickets, from Mr. Foster.

$4 from Misses Loyd and Kite, for carpet.

$5 from Miss Hockley, for carpet.

$2 from Mrs. Toland, for carpet.

50 calendars, from Miss Prat.

1 table and cover, 1 jumping rope, from Mrs. Collins.

36 doz. of eggs and 100 oranges, from the Boys' Grammar School.

1 load of wood, from Mr. Moses.

Organ, from Mr. Clough.

20 tickets for Concert at St. George's Hall, from Mr. Morrison and Mr. Foster.

2 knitted skirts, from Mrs. Alex. Brown.

40 qts. of milk, from Mr. Turner.

8 doz. of garments made by Mrs. Alex. Brown's Dorcas.

8 white flannel skirts, 1 doz. pairs of drawers, 1 doz. of white aprons, from Mrs. J. W. Hampton, Jr.

193 undergarments made by Mrs. Shober's Dorcas Society.

2 pieces of cloth, 1 piece of flannel, and some ready-made garments, from Mrs. Lowry.

Tickets for a concert at the Olivet Church, from Mr. Foster.

45 qts. of ice-cream and 200 buns, from Mrs. R. Seeger.

$5 for fruit, from Mrs. I. Morris.

300 buns for the Fourth of July, from Mr. Doerr.

The Olivet Banner, from Mr. Graham.

PARK MONEY.

Mrs. Alex. Brown	$10 00
Mrs. Bowie	5 00
Mrs. Collins	3 00
Mrs. Davidson	2 50
Mrs. Lowry	2 50
Mrs. Cope	2 00
Mrs. Toland	1 00
Left of last year	15 00
Total	$41 00

THANKSGIVING DAY.

1 barrel of oranges, from Mrs. Alex. Brown.
1 barrel of apples, from Mr. Snyder.
1 turkey, from Mrs. I. Morris.
300 buns, from Mr. Doerr, the baker.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS.

7 doz. pocket handkerchiefs, from Mrs. Alex. Brown.
1 barrel of apples, from Mrs. I. Morris.
1 barrel of apples, from Mr. Moses.
1 box of oranges, from Mr. Espenship.
1 cake, toys for the tree, confectionery, and books for the Bible Class, from Miss Hockley.
Toys for the tree, from Rev. Dr. Latimer's Sunday School.
Toys and albums, from Miss Matt.
1 cake, from Mr. Doerr.
1 doz. shawls, from Mrs. Collins.
Toys and 1 turkey, from Mrs. Sturgis.
2 boxes of Dr. Wagner's Infants' Food.
Toys, 1 set of dishes, music box, and dolls, from Mrs. Fox.
1 barrel of oranges, 1 cake, balls, and toys for the tree, from Mrs. Wistar.
100 Christmas cards, from Miss Griffith.
1 large cake, from Mrs. Toland.
3 writing tablets, from Miss C. E. Cheezum.
3 mince pies, from Miss Davidson.
Toys, 2 doz. of pocket handkerchiefs, from Mrs. L. C. Norris.
15 lbs. of candy, 24 dressed dolls, from the Halfpast-Seven Social. A company of young girls who dress dolls to give away.
Five dollars to buy gifts for the children from Mrs. Bowie.
1 barrel containing groceries and oranges, from Sunday School of Second Reformed Episcopal Church.
55 boxes of candy, 100 oranges, from Christ Church.
1 large blackboard and stand, 1 small table, 4 doz. large picture cards, a roll of Scripture pictures, 4 toy tea sets, books, and toys for Christmas, from Mrs. Lowry.
Books and toys, 4 copies of Band of Mercy, 1 copy of the Humane Journal, from Miss Davidson.
32 packages of Schumacher's Rolled Avena.

Form of Bequest of Personal Estate.

I give and bequeath to "THE FOSTER HOME ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA," *and their successors, the sum of*

dollars, towards promoting the objects of said Society.

Form of Bequest of Real Estate.

I give and devise to "THE FOSTER HOME ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA," *and their successors, all that* [*here describe the property*], *together with the appurtenances, to hold to the said Foster Home Association of Philadelphia, and their successors, forever; for them to dispose of and convey in any manner which will promote the objects of said Society.*

THE

FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

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THIS Institution has some distinctive peculiarities. Its object is to extend aid to respectable widowed parents, who, from adversity, are obliged to part with their children for a time, but desire to have them finally restored.

OFFICERS.

First Directress.
Miss S. K. Davidson.

Second Directress.
Mrs. Alexander Brown.

Third Directress.
Mrs. G. W. Toland.

Secretary.
Mrs. Charles W. Fox.

Treasurer.
Mrs. Katharine S. Nicholson.

Managers.

Mrs. Bowie,	No. 1710 Walnut Street.
" Alexander Brown,	N. E. cor. 19th and Walnut Sts.
" C. W. Fox,	No. 1822 S. Rittenhouse Square.
Miss S. K. Davidson,	No. 3320 Arch Street.
Mrs. Louis C. Norris,	No. 2129 Walnut Street.
" R. S. Sturgis,	No. 1815 Walnut Street.
" G. W. Toland,	No. 4711 Germantown Avenue.
" Edgar Cope,	Overbrook P. O., Pa.
" A. L. Lowry,	No. 3320 Arch Street.
" F. Collins,	No. 1918 Spruce Street.
" I. J. Wistar,	S. E. cor. 17th and Spruce Sts.
" W. R. Nicholson,	No. 2106 Chestnut Street.
Miss Lydia T. Morris,	No. 826 Pine Street.
" C. A. Cadwalader,	No. 240 South 4th Street.
" Boggs,	304 South 19th Street.
" Mary W. Perot,	No. 1307 Spruce Street.
Mrs. S. Francis Shaw,	No. 1909 Walnut Street.
Miss Caroline E. Cheezum,	No. 1526 Spruce Street.

Board of Counsel.

Mr. J. Sergeant Price, Mr. Frederick Collins,
" Alexander Brown, " Louis C. Norris.

Physicians.

Wm. H. Ford, M.D., Justus Sinexon, M.D.,
Charles W. Fox, M.D., Benjamin J. Rudderow, M.D.

Dentist.

Peter V. Guerry, M.D.

Honorary Members.

Miss S. P. Morris, Mrs. Shober.

Reception Committee.

Mrs. Brown, Miss Morris,
Miss Cadwalader, Mrs. Wistar.

House Committee.

Mrs. Bowie, Mrs. Collins,
Miss Perot, Mrs. Fox,
Mrs. Shaw.

Education Committee.

Mrs. Lowry, Mrs. Norris,
Miss Davidson, " Sturgis,
Mrs. Toland.

Clothing Committee.

Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Edgar Cope,
Miss Boggs.

Visitors admitted every day after 11 o'clock A. M., except Sunday.

FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

In presenting their Annual Report for the year 1890, the Managers of the Foster Home feel that the occasion is of special interest, as marking the close of a half-century of successful work, the first regular report having been submitted in January, 1841. Under these circumstances they desire with grateful hearts to review the past.

The Home has been in existence since the year 1837, the idea of such an institution having been suggested to a charitable lady of our city in the following manner: In the previous winter a poor man had come from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia in search of work, bringing with him motherless twins only a few weeks old. Wishing to support his children, he endeavored to find a place to put them out to board. The lady above referred to, in her visits among the poor, met with this case, became interested in it, and perceived the difficulty of obtaining a place where the children could be properly cared for. This great want suggested to her mind an institution where widowed fathers or mothers left with young children could put them into a place of safety, and be at liberty to work untrammelled by them, and at the same time could feel that by partly paying for their support they were not leaving their little ones to be entirely dependent upon the charity of others. She resolved to undertake the founding of such an institution, and invited others to join her. The Friend of the fatherless and the widow, He who said, "Suffer little children to come unto Me," aided her in her efforts. Her plan seemed to appeal directly to the hearts of the people, some who were far from rich subscribing liberally. A house was rented in Third Street near South, and the Home was opened in the fall of 1837 with a few inmates. By 1838 the number of children had increased, and it was found necessary to employ a teacher. In 1839 the Third Street house was given up for one in Chestnut Street, below what is now Nineteenth Street. After the Institution had passed through a period of difficulties, which at one time was too great to be surmounted, and caused its temporary suspension, the Managers of the Preston Retreat came to the rescue, and kindly offered their spacious building, then vacant, under certain limitations. The offer was accepted, and with twenty-five children possession was taken in May, 1846.

From the inception of the undertaking the accumulation of a building fund had been the constant desire and aim of the Managers, and this object was finally achieved in 1866–7, when, by economical management, aided by various donations and bequests, they were enabled to erect the present suitable and convenient structure. Since that time the career of the Foster Home has been one of almost unexampled success, few institutions of this character being able to show such a record of uninterrupted usefulness. To the admirable location of the Home is due, perhaps, the very remarkable exemption from disease and death which has been enjoyed by its many inmates, but the Managers cannot fail to appreciate the fact, that the careful and systematic care and watchfulness of those in charge have also contributed largely to it. During this period of fifty years thousands of children have been lodged, fed, clothed, educated in the elementary branches, and finally restored to their friends, or placed in situations where they could provide for themselves on reaching an age for so doing. When the Managers reflect upon the great influence exerted not only upon these children and their immediate friends, but the community at large, they feel that, under Providence, their labors have not been in vain, and that the Institution deserves well of the public.

During the past year the Home has been taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate the demands made upon it; fifty-seven children have been admitted against a like number removed, leaving the present number of inmates one hundred and one, which is greater by one than the maximum number provided for under the rules. Not a single death has occurred, and only one case of serious illness.

The Managers desire to express their thanks to the Medical Staff, composed of Drs. Ford, Fox, Sinexson, and Rudderow, and also to Mr. Guerry, the dentist, for their skilful and assiduous attentions. To the Rev. Mr. Graham they owe a debt of lasting gratitude for his continued care over the spiritual welfare of the little ones during the past year, and also for a large Thanksgiving donation of money raised at a union church service and bestowed at his suggestion.

The Foster Home, as its name implies, aims to afford to half-orphaned children during their tender and unprotected years not only a temporary abiding-place, but a happy and wholesome home, on whose kindly care they may look back in after years with feelings of affection. No child is admitted under the age of three years, and no boy over that of six, and the course of education is

adapted to their age and requirements; the ordinary elementary branches are taught, including writing, in which many become rather unusually proficient. Plain sewing, knitting, and general housework form part of the course for the girls. The Home is entirely non-sectarian, the Managers representing several Protestant denominations, but religious instruction is not neglected, the children attending church in the forenoon of Sunday, and being instructed in their special Sunday School at the Home in the afternoon by several devoted friends, whose interest has been unfailing for many years, and to whom the Managers feel very grateful. The children are clothed in neat and appropriate garments at the expense of the Home, and their physical well-being is carefully looked after. A small monthly charge entirely insufficient to cover the cost of their maintenance, is made for each child on admission; not unfrequently, however, this charge ceases to be paid after a short time, and the entire cost of the child's support devolves upon the Home. No instance of the discharge of an inmate for this cause has ever occurred, though the drain upon the Institution is necessarily considerable. In this connection an appeal to the charitable is unavoidable, as, although the Home has a small income, it is wholly inadequate, and the Institution is mainly dependent upon its yearly subscriptions and donations for its support; and what cause can be more worthy, or more deserving of sympathy and aid, than that of these fatherless or motherless little ones rescued from want, possibly neglect, or the abodes of disease and vice, and brought up to lead cleanly, wholesome, and useful lives? Could the friends of the Foster Home have the opportunity of seeing, as do the Managers, the beneficent results of its system as exemplified in the persons of many of its former inmates, once neglected and forlorn children, now useful and worthy members of the community, they would assuredly recognize the fact that their generosity had not been misplaced. Noble friends have frequently been raised up for the Home. One gentleman, in particular, has given largely towards covering the expenses for the last two years. Still much is needed.

A personal inspection is cordially requested, and cannot fail to be gratifying to all who are interested in the Institution, or who can appreciate the attractions of childhood as shown in the persons of a hundred healthy, rosy, and happy children. The Home is at the corner of Twenty-fourth and Poplar streets; it may be reached by the Girard Avenue cars, and is open to the public daily, except Sunday, after 11 A. M.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

January 1, 1890, balance on hand		$3,418 83
Received Annual Subscriptions	$1,327 50	
Donations	1,648 58	
Children's Board	2,581 50	
Scholarships	178 00	
Mary Shields' Fund	859 00	
Interest on Investments	4,093 35	
		$10,687 93
Penna. Equipment Trust	$6,000 00	
Sale of Scrip	389 16	
Philadelphia City Loan	100 00	
		$6,489 16
Legacy of Miss Cooper	$566 66	
" Mr. Charles Taylor	4,750 00	
" Mr. George E. Ludwig	100 00	
" Mr. George S. Pepper	9,525 00	
		$14,941 66
		$35,537 58

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Salaries		$1,157 00
Wages		1,110 00
Food, bread	$1,362 84	
Milk	1,022 50	
Beef and Mutton	1,605 20	
Groceries	536 05	
Ice	18 85	
Butter and Eggs	203 53	
Vegetables	398 49	
		5,147 46
Clothing, Dry Goods	693 03	
Boots	267 62	960 65
Drugs		144 56
Beds and Bedding		363 80
School Books		31 90
Coal and Wood		403 25
Gas		118 50
Repairs		133 30
Carpenter and Plumber		117 37
Cleaning, Brushes and Carting Ashes		119 18
Awnings		26 80
Repairs to Furnaces		39 83
Weaving Carpet		30 15
Printing		45 55
Car Fare, Postage, etc.		45 26
Water Rent		10 00
Rent of Safe		34 79
Funeral		39 00
Incidentals		10 19
		$10,088 54
Mortgage, 22d St.	$3,000 00	
" Columbus Ave.	5,000 00	
" Walnut St.	7,500 00	
		15,500 00
Balance for Investment	$9,049 01	
Balance for Current Expenses	900 03	
		9,949 04
		$35,537 58

KATHARINE S. NICHOLSON,
Treasurer.

January 1, 1891.
Examined and found correct.

CATHERINE H. BOWIE,
CAROLINE A. BOGGS.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS FOR 1890.

Collected by Mrs. Fred. Collins.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Miss Barclay	$5 00
" M. M. Barclay	5 00
" E. W. Baker	5 00
" Mary Baker	5 00
" Blanchard	10 00
Mrs. T. Wistar Brown	5 00
" J. E. Cope	5 00
Miss Mary Coates	5 00
" A. M. Collins	2 00
Mr. Frederic Collins	5 00
Mrs. Frederic Collins	5 00
" L. J. Hunn	2 00
" J. Campbell Harris	10 00
Miss Sarah Lloyd	3 00
Mrs. Hector Tyndale	2 00
Mr. Wm. Massey	20 00
Mrs. Jacob P. Jones	2 00
Miss Susan Longstreth	2 00
Mrs. George B. Roberts	5 00
" Wm. H. Field	5 00
" Charles Wheeler	
" N. H. Graham	5 00
" Robert H. Large	2 00
" William Mifflin	2 00
Miss M. A. Collins	3 00
Mrs. E. B. Jacobs	5 00
Mr. T. A. Robinson	5 00
Mrs. Richard H. Downing	2 00
Sarah Morris Vaux, deceased, per G. Vaux	2 00
Mrs. C. F. Hulse	2 00
" H. H. Collins	5 00
Mrs. Harrison Earl	5 00
" E. D. Kennedy	5 00
Mr. Wistar Morris	10 00
Mrs. Wistar Morris	10 00
" Israel Morris	5 00
Mrs. A. G. Baker	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huff	7 00
Miss Anna Morris	5 00
" Hannah Morris	5 00
Mrs. R. D. Morris	5 00
" Levi Morris	5 00
Miss C. W. Morris	2 00
Mrs. William W. Paul	$0 00
Miss Serena M. Potts	5 00
Mrs. H. W. Scull	3 00
" James T. Shinn	2 00
" Benjamin W. Tingley	2 00
Miss Julia Wood	5 00
Mrs. Wm. H. Miller	5 00
" George C. Thomas	5 00

DONATIONS.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Morris	100 00
Mrs. Frederic Collins	50 00
Miss Sarah H. Coates	25 00

Collected by Mrs. Alex. Brown.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mr. Alexander Brown, Jr.	5 00
Mr. Neilson Brown	5 00
Miss Rosalie C. Brown	5 00
Mrs. J. Bellangee Cox	
Mr. Alex. B. Coxe	5 00
Mrs. H. B. Coxe	5 00
Mr. H. B. Coxe, Jr.	5 00
Miss C. Espy	2 00
Mrs. Joseph Harrison, Jr.	5 00
" W. B. Hazeltine	10 00
" A. E. Harvey	5 00
Mr. E. M. Hopkins	10 00
Mrs. James Hutchinson	
" Dr. Huston	2 00
Mr. James B. Markoe	5 00
Mrs. James W. Paul	2 00
Miss Groesbeck	5 00
Mrs. Joseph Wharton	5 00

DONATION.

Mrs. Alexander Brown	100 00

Collected by Mrs. Edgar Cope.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Alexis T. Cope	5 00
Miss Annette Cope	5 00
" Caroline E. Cope	10 00

Mr. Edgar Cope	$10 00
Mrs. Edgar Cope	5 00
Miss Frances Lea	2 00
Mrs. Philip C. Garrett	5 00
" N. P. Shortridge	5 00
Miss Hannah Tatum	2 00
Mrs. D. Hayes Agnew	2 00
Miss Clementine Cope	10 00
Mrs. Charles Hacker	2 00
" Joseph R. Rhoades	2 00

Collected by Miss Davidson.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. J. B. Lippincott	20 00
" Christopher Wetherill	5 00
Miss Mary Otto	2 50
" Eliza Otto	2 50
Mrs. A. F. Lex	3 00
" B. Hansell	2 00
Miss S. K. Neill	3 00
" Gertrude Neill	2 00
Mrs. Lewis Rodman	5 00
Mr. J. R. Whitney	5 00
Miss Davidson	5 00
Mrs. C. Dutihl	2 00
T. E. P.	1 00
Miss Herniesen	1 00
Mrs. Henry Perkins	2 00
" Eleanor Stroud	2 00
" Louis D. Vail	2 00
Miss Graff	5 00
Mrs. Edward Gratz	2 00
Miss A. M. Harley	2 50
Mrs. E. H. Miles	2 00
Mrs. F. DeHaes Janvier	2 00
In Memoriam	2 50

DONATIONS.

Mr. Stephen Williams	500 00
Mrs. James Bayard	50 00
Miss Davidson	50 00

Collected by Miss S. P. Morris, Honorary Member.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Israel W. Morris	2 00
" Emlen Cresson	5 00
" Joseph Scattergood	2 50
" A. R. Perkins	2 00
Miss Abby Newhall	2 00
" Annie Waln	2 00
Mrs. Beulah M. Hacker	5 00
" Benjamin Marshall	5 00
Mrs. Robert V. Massay	$2 00
Mr. Charles Rhoads	5 00
Mrs. Beulah M. Rhoads	5 00
" William H. Jenks	5 00
Miss Sarah P. Morris	10 00
Mr. Benjamin Johnson	2 00

Collected by Mrs. G. W. Toland.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Morton Lewis	5 00
Miss Jane R. Haines	10 00
Mr. Jacob L. Smith	2 50
Mrs. Jacob L. Smith	2 50
" Galloway C. Morris	2 00
" Charles C. Stratton	10 00
Mr. T. Morris Perot	5 00
Mrs. Effingham Perot	2 00
" Joseph S. Perot	2 00
" George W. Toland	2 00
" Mifflin Wistar	5 00

DONATION.

Mrs. G. W. Toland	50 00

Collected by Miss M. Wm. Perot.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. John S. Jenks	10 00
" W. A. Dick	5 00
Miss Coleman	5 00
Mrs. M. Handy	2 00
" C. P. Perot	5 00
" C. Richardson	2 00
" L. S. Hinchman	2 00
The Misses Perot	3 00
Miss M. Wm. Perot	4 00
Mrs. J. S. Keen	2 00
" William Pepper	2 00

Collected by Mrs. L. C. Norris.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Miss Emily Williams Biddle	5 00
Mrs. J. Williams Biddle	2 00
Miss C. C. Biddle	3 00
" Hannah Biddle	2 00
" E. N. Biddle	5 00
Mrs. G. Dawson Coleman	10 00
Miss Rebecca Coxe	10 00
Mrs. Travis Cochran	5 00
" F. R. Cope	5 00
" Morton P. Henry	5 00
" Wm. Hunt	2 00
" J. M. Kennedy	5 00

Miss Sidney Longstreth	$2 00
" Mary D. Fox	5 00
" Norris	5 00
" Pearsall	2 00
Mr. Charles Platt	10 00
Miss Penrose	2 00
Mrs. C. L. Sharpless	5 00
Dr. C. S. Wurts	5 00
Mrs. A. S. Roberts	5 00
" Anthony J. Drexel, Jr.	5 00

DONATIONS.

Miss Rebeeca Coxe	25 00
Mr. G. W. Childs	25 00
Mr. Louis C. Norris	25 00
Mrs. Louis C. Norris	20 00
Miss Mary D. Fox	5 00

Collected by Miss Caroline E. Cheezum.

SUBSCRIPTION.

Miss C. E. Cheezum	2 00

DONATION.

B. S. H.	200 00

Collected by Mrs. A. L. Lowry.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. A. L. Lowry	5 00
" E. A. Knowles	2 00
" McCurdy	1 00
" Roland Seeger	15 00
Miss F. Ferguson	2 00
" Maria G. Seeger	5 00
Messrs. J. E. Caldwell & Co.	5 00
Mr. J. Albert Caldwell	2 00
" J. Albert Caldwell, Jr.	2 00
Mrs. H. L. Barnes	1 00
" Henry H. Smith	2 00
" E. H. Fitler	2 00
" A. G. Lewis	2 00
Mr. Wm. P. Cresson	2 50
Mrs. Wm. P. Cresson	2 50
" M. A. Farr	2 00
Miss Hockley	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Schott	2 00
" F. Brown	5 00
" W. S. Auchineloss	2 00
Miss E. W. Lewis	5 00
" Mary Lewis	5 00
Mrs. J. A. Lewis	2 00
" Edward Olmstead	2 00
Mr. E. A. Sibley	5 00
Mrs. E. A. Sibley	5 00
Miss Jane C. Biddle	5 00
Mrs. B. B. Reath	$2 00
" H. P. Borie	
Miss Sharpless	
Mrs. E. H. Frishmuth, 2 yrs.	4 00
" Wm. S. Crothers,	
" Harry Godey	5 00
Miss Helen Godey	5 00
Mr. F. Godey	5 00
Mrs. E. H. Walsh	2 00
Miss Daniell	2 00
" Cordelia Myers	2 00
Mrs. W. H. Heed	2 00
" G. W. Benners	2 00

DONATIONS.

Mrs. Roland Seeger, board of a child	50 00
Mrs. A. L. Lowry, towards board of a child	26 00

Collected by Mrs. Bowie.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. P. B. Goddard	2 00
" W. A. Stephens	2 00
" R. R. Taylor	2 00
Dr. S. Ashhurst	2 00
Mrs. Bowie	5 00
Mr. Richard Ashhurst	2 00
Mrs. C. S. Wood	5 00
Miss McIlvaine	10 00
Miss E. Tilghman	2 00
Mrs. R. L. Ashhurst	2 00
Dr. John Ashhurst	2 00
Mrs. John Ashhurst, Jr.	2 00
" H. P. McKean	25 00
" Lucy H. Shober	5 00

DONATIONS.

Mrs. John Ashhurst	20 00
Mrs. Bowie	50 00
Miss Chester, towards board of a child	26 00
Mrs. Lucy H. Shober, board of two children	100 00

Collected by Miss L. T. Morris.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Miss Caroline N. Paul	2 00
Mrs. Jesse Godley	2 00
" Andreas Hartell	2 00
" Wm. Doughton	2 00
" J. C. Peehin	2 00
" Jas. L. Bispham	2 00
" H. B. Tatham	2 00
" W. J. Landell	2 00

Mrs. J. W. Lippincott	$5 00
Mr. S. Clarkson	
" Joel T. Bailey	2 00
Mrs. Joel T. Bailey	2 00
" E. J. Coxe	2 00
" H. W. Sterling	5 00
Miss Annie J. Stokes	5 00
Mr. Chas. W. Trotter	5 00
Mrs. H. Nelson Burroughs	3 00
Mr. Wm. H. Trotter	3 00
Miss P. P. Thompson	2 00
" L. T. Morris	5 00

DONATIONS.

Mr. John T. Morris	25 00
Miss Lydia T. Morris	50 00

Collected by Mrs. Sturgis.

Mrs. Caleb Cresson	2 00
" C. B. Porter	2 00
" John Burroughs	2 00
" T. K. Conrad	2 00
" Kirke B. Wells	5 00
" Rudolph Ellis	5 00
Miss Emily Platt	5 00
Mrs. E. H. Trotter	5 00

DONATION.

Mrs. R. S. Sturgis	50 00

Collected by Mrs. I. J. Wistar.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mr. John M. Alburger, 2 yrs.	4 00
Mr. A. Sidney Logan	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Biddle	5 00
Miss Anne Biddle	2 00
Mr. John S. Bispham	5 00
Mrs. John S. Bispham	5 00
Mr. S. A. Bispham	3 00
Mrs. S. A. Bispham	2 00
" Wm. D. Bispham	3 00
" Henry Budd	2 00
" Wm. P. Ellison	2 00
" Byerly Hart	3 00
Mr. Samuel Jeanes	15 00
" Joseph Jeanes	15 00
Miss Anna T. Jeanes	10 00
" Newlin	2 00
Mrs. Edward B. Showell	5 00
" Samuel E. Stokes	3 00
Mrs. E. Y. Townsend	5 00
" Ellis D. Williams	5 00
Mr. Isaac J. Wistar	5 00
Mrs. Isaac J. Wistar	5 00
Mr. David Scull	$5 00
Miss Hutchinson	5 00
Mr. Cooper Smith	5 00
Mrs. Cooper Smith	5 00
Miss Clara Bispham	5 00
Mrs. P. S. Hutchinson	2 00
" T. McKean	10 00
Mrs. R. A. Tilghman	3 00
" Wm. Welsh, 2 yrs.	10 00
" Robert Toland	5 00
Miss M. D. Toland	2 00
Mrs. Jesse Nalle	2 00
Mr. Richard S. Mason	5 00
Mrs. Edward Dale Toland	5 00

DONATION.

Miss Lloyd, toward board of a child	26 00

Collected by Mrs. C. W. Fox.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Evan Randolph	5 00
" Joseph P. Smith	5 00
" George M. Troutman	5 00
Miss Lizzie Troutman	2 00
" Emma Wistar	2 00
" Martha M. Brown	5 00
Mrs. John Farnum	5 00
" S. J. Sharpless	5 00
Mr. J. Sergeant Price	10 00
Mrs. Hugh Craig	5 00
" Henry Reed Halfield	5 00

DONATION.

Mrs. C. W. Fox	50 00
Miss Emma A. Wistar	3 00

Collected by Mrs. Shaw.

Mrs. S. F. Shaw	20 00

DONATION.

Mrs. George Heberton	5 00

Collected by Miss Boggs.

Miss E. L. Boggs	2 00
" Elmslie	5 00
Mrs. T. H. Powers	5 00
Miss Boggs	5 00
Mrs. J. C. Randall	5 00
V. B——	2 00
Mrs. Wm. Russell	2 00
Mrs. W. R. Nicholson	2 00

DONATION.

Miss C. A. Boggs	25 00

LIFE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mr. Andrew R. Chambers	1846
Mrs. Blaine	"
Miss Harriet Shaw	1847
Miss A. Cresson	"
Mrs. David Pepper	"
Mr. George Guest	"
Miss E. E. McAllister	"
Dr. W. R. Grant	"
Mr. Redman Cooper	1848
Mrs. Crothers	"
Mr. Lewis Senat	"
Mrs. Wm. Drayton	1849
Mrs. Mary P. Fisher	"
Dr. George Fox	"
Miss Ellen M. Fox	"
Mrs. H. W. King	"
Dr. Mutter	"
Mrs. Griffiths	1850
Mrs. Mary Smith	"
Mr. A. M. Jones	"
Mr. Benneville Brown	"
Mrs. Henry P. Beck	"
Miss Stewart	"
Mr. Richard Price	"
Mr. B. T. Curtis	"
Mrs. John A. Brown	1851
Mrs. Wm. Platt	"
Mr. Jasper Cope	"
Mr. E. W. Clark	"
Mrs. E. W. Clark	"
Mr. Clayton Platt	"
Mr. Alfred Cook	1852
Mrs. Knox	"
Mr. Reeve Knight	1853
Mr. Peter T. Wright	"
Mr. Samuel R. Simmons	"
Mrs. E. B. Faleoner	1855
Mrs. Samuel Welsh	"
Mr. Thos. B. Hewlings	"
Mrs. Samuel Smythe	1856
Mr. Israel Morris	1857
Mrs. Alexander Brown	"
Miss E. Macalester	"
Mrs. H. G. Sharpless	"
Mrs. Joseph Sill	1858
Mr. Henry Seybert	"
Miss M. A. Longstreth	"
Mrs. Alexander Biddle	1864
Mr. George S. Pepper	1865
Mrs. Joshua Lippineott	1866
Mr. J. Dundas Lippineott	"
Miss A. M. D. Lippincott	"
Miss E. J. P. Shields	"
Rev. Wilbur Paddoek	1867
Mrs. Bloomfield Moore	1868
Mrs. R. D. Wood	1885
Miss M. S. Lewis	"
Mrs. St. G. T. Campbell	"
Miss S. P. Morris	1886
Rev. Dr. Newton	"
Mrs. R. Newton	"

The Life Subscription is $25.

DONATIONS FOR 1890.

12 qts. cranberries, 2 pairs stockings, and a hat, from Mrs. Wistar.
20 Concert tickets and $2.00 car fare, from Mr. Foster.
A ham, from Mr. Bransteter.
Harper's Magazine for the year, from Mrs. Edgar Cope.
$1.00 from Mrs. Collins, and $1.00 from Mrs. Toland, for new drugget in dining-room.
2 pieces of ribbon, from Miss Boggs.
48 straw and felt hats, from Mr. Pryor.
24 pairs stockings and $5.00 for fruit, from Mrs. Bowie.
20 tickets for Church Concert, from Mr. Foster.
85 qts. milk, from Mr. J. W. Turner.
$5.00 for fruit, from Mrs. Israel Morris.
2 yds. felt for desks, from Mrs. Sturgis.
12 doz. garments, from Mrs. Alexander Brown.
78 garments made by Unitarian Aid Society, through Mrs. Sturgis.
2 picture cards for nursery, from Mrs. E. Cope.
2 scrap books, from Miss Cheezum.
A load of wood, from Mr. Snyder.
12 magazines, from Miss Helen Staley.
300 buns on 4th of July, from Mr. Doerr.
100 ears corn, from Mr. Snyder.
40 qts. ice-cream and 200 cakes, from Mrs. Roland Seeger.
20 Concert tickets, from Mr. Clough.
13 jumping ropes, from Mrs. Collins.
3 doz. Sunday-school papers, from Presbyterian Board of Publication.
Our Dumb Animals and Humane Journal, for the year, from Miss Davidson.
Barrel of oranges on Thanksgiving Day, from Mrs. Alexander Brown.
A turkey, from Mrs. I. Morris, on Thanksgiving Day.
85 pounds chicken, from Miss Morris, on Thanksgiving Day.
300 buns, from Mr. Doerr.
Basket of fruit, from pupils of Robert Morris Public School.
Easter offering of 10 doz. eggs, from Thaddeus Stevens' Public School.
7 doz. eggs and 5 doz. oranges, from pupils of the E. K. Kane Public School.
Easter offering of eggs and fruit, from the boys of Robert Morris Schools.
Car fare of small children to the Park: Mrs. Alexander Brown, $10; Mrs. Bowie, $5; Mrs. Sturgis, $5; Mrs. Collins, $5; Mrs. Wistar, $5; Miss Davidson, $2.50; Mrs. Lowry, $2.50; Mrs. Fox, $2; Miss Boggs, $2; Miss Cheezum, $1.50; Mrs. Toland, $1.

C. Watson Croasdill, drawing assignment and recording mortgage, donation from Mrs. Lowry, $7.10.

Notice of Annual Meeting in Public Ledger, paid by Mrs. Charles W. Fox.

A donation of $100, through Rev. L. Y. Graham, a collection taken up for Foster Home at an Union Service on Thanksgiving Day of the following churches: North Broad Street Presbyterian, Central Congregational, Fifth Baptist, Alexander Presbyterian, Olivet Presbyterian, Spring Garden Methodist Episcopal. Service held in the last-named church.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS.

36 knitted jackets from Mrs. Alexander Brown.

Barrel of sweet potatoes, from Mr. Moses.

Box of oranges, from Mr. Snyder.

15 Testaments and 1 Bible, from Philadelphia Bible Society.

Books for Bible Class, cake, toys for tree, and confectionery, from Miss Hockley.

19 books for small children, from Miss Boggs.

6 small shawls, 2 books, scrap-book, and toys for the tree, from Mrs. Bowie.

Barrel of apples, from Mrs. Israel Morris.

Barrel of oranges, cake, toys for the tree, from Mrs. Wistar.

Turkey, gumballs, and toys for tree, from Mrs. Sturgis.

Turkey and cranberries, from Mrs. Edgar Cope.

7 doz. handkerchiefs, from Mrs. F. Collins.

3 dressed dolls, from Ida Wallace, a little girl five years of age.

1 cake, from Mr. Doerr.

6 dressed dolls, from Mrs. Hugh Craig.

1 doz. dressed wax dolls, from Miss Davidson.

2 mince pies, 1 doz. small chairs, from Mrs. Lowry.

Toys and games, from the Misses Mott.

1 cake, from Mrs. Toland.

2 velvet balls, box of tenpins, mail wagon, sailor doll, teaset and toys, from Mrs. C. W. Fox.

Oranges and confectionery, from Church of Covenant, through Miss Pearsall.

Stereopticon entertainment by Rev. Dr. Graham and Mr. Wilson, of Olivet Church.

115 garments, made by Unitarian Aid Society, through Mrs. Sturgis.

4 doz. handkerchiefs, from Mrs. Louis C. Norris.

1 cake and groceries from Infant School of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church, through Miss Cheezum.

Christmas dinner, from the managers.

Form of Bequest of Personal Estate.

I give and bequeath to "THE FOSTER HOME ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA," *and their successors, the sum of*

dollars, towards promoting the objects of said Society.

Form of Bequest of Real Estate.

I give and devise to "THE FOSTER HOME ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA," *and their successors, all that* [*here describe the property*], *together with the appurtenances, to hold to the said Foster Home Association of Philadelphia, and their successors, forever; for them to dispose of and convey in any manner which will promote the objects of said Society.*

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THIS Institution has some distinctive peculiarities. Its object is to extend aid to respectable widowed parents, who, from adversity, are obliged to part with their children for a time, but desire to have them finally restored.

OFFICERS.

First Directress.
Miss S. K. Davidson.

Second Directress.
Mrs. Alexander Brown.

Third Directress.
Mrs. G. W. Toland.

Secretary.
Mrs. Charles W. Fox.

Treasurer.
Mrs. Katharine S. Nicholson.

Managers.

Mrs. Bowie,	No. 1710 Walnut Street.
" Alexander Brown,	N. E. cor. 19th and Walnut Sts.
" C. W. Fox,	No. 1822 S. Rittenhouse Square.
Miss S. K. Davidson,	No. 3320 Arch Street.
Mrs. Louis C. Norris,	No. 2129 Walnut Street.
" R. S. Sturgis,	No. 1815 Walnut Street.
" G. W. Toland,	No. 4711 Germantown Avenue.
" Edgar Cope,	Overbrook P. O., Pa.
" A. L. Lowry,	No. 3320 Arch Street.
" F. Collins,	No. 1918 Spruce Street.
" I. J. Wistar,	S. E. cor. 17th and Spruce Sts.
" W. R. Nicholson,	No. 2106 Chestnut Street.
Miss Lydia T. Morris,	No. 826 Pine Street.
" Cadwalader,	No. 1230 Spruce Street.
" Boggs,	304 South 19th Street.
" Mary W. Perot,	No. 1307 Spruce Street.
Mrs. S. Francis Shaw,	No. 1909 Walnut Street.
Miss Caroline E. Cheezum,	No. 1526 Spruce Street.

Board of Counsel.

Mr. J. Sergeant Price, Mr. Frederick Collins,
" Alexander Brown, " Louis C. Norris.

Physicians.

Wm. H. Ford, M.D., Justus Sinexon, M.D.,
Charles W. Fox, M.D., Benjamin J. Rudderow, M.D.

Dentist.

Peter V. Guerry, M.D.

Honorary Members.

Miss S. P. Morris, Mrs. Shober.

Reception Committee.

Mrs. Brown, Miss Morris,
Miss Cadwalader, Mrs. Wistar.

House Committee.

Mrs. Bowie, Mrs. Collins,
Miss Perot, Mrs. Fox,
Mrs. Shaw.

Education Committee.

Mrs. Lowry, Mrs. Norris,
Miss Davidson, " Sturgis,
Mrs. Toland.

Clothing Committee.

Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Edgar Cope,
Miss Boggs.

Visitors admitted every day after 11 o'clock A. M., except Sunday.

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The Managers of the Foster Home, in presenting their Annual Report for the year 1891, gratefully acknowledge the protecting care of the divine Providence through whom their labors have been crowned with success.

The Institution, during the year just over, has prospered in its career of usefulness, and its Managers feel that much good has been done. The capacity of the Home, which accommodates one hundred children, has been, at times, severely tested, and vacancies, occurring by removals from various causes, are generally eagerly awaited by new claimants of its benefits.

As has been often stated, the Foster Home is designed to be a temporary home for half-orphaned children, whose parents or guardians are expected to pay a small monthly stipend towards their board. Unfortunately these payments frequently fall off after a time, and some of the inmates are, from the start, entirely dependent upon the charity of the Institution. No child under three years of age, and no boy over six, is admitted.

Thirty-eight children have been received during the twelvemonth to take the places of an equal number removed, for whom, when not otherwise provided for, situations have been secured, as, for instance, admission to Girard College for those boys whose increasing age rendered removal necessary, and opportunity for domestic service for those girls whose abilities seemed to point to that career as suitable. One little girl has been sent to the Orphan Asylum. The Managers continue to watch over the welfare of those for whom they have secured situations, feeling an unceasing interest in all who have been under their care.

There has been no death in the Institution during the past year. A number of cases of scarlet fever occurred during the prevailing epidemic of the winter and spring, but the attentions of the visiting physicians and excellent nursing, together with the healthy condition of the little patients, averted, under Providence, all fatal, or even injurious, results. Otherwise there has been scarcely any illness. Indeed the wonderful health prevailing in the Foster Home

is a constant source of remark and gratitude to the Managers ; the little ones who are pale and diseased when admitted almost always improve rapidly under the regular life, good air and food, kindly care and cheerful companionship of the Institution ; their bright, blooming faces attesting the fact. To their kind and efficient staff of physicians, Drs. Ford, Fox, Sinexon, and Rudderow, as well as to Dr. Guerry, the Dentist, the Board offer their sincere thanks for attendance during another twelvemonth. The officers and teachers have, as usual, proved themselves useful and devoted.

In the retirement of Mr. Edward Bedlock, which the Managers record with deep regret, the Foster Home loses a tried and faithful friend, who has, for many years, taken charge of part of its property and investments.

The children receive elementary instruction in the school-rooms, and the girls are taught to sew, knit, and do general housework. Religious teaching is faithfully given by the Rev. Mr. Graham, whose church the children attend, and by several gentlemen who conduct Sunday School services at the Home ; in music, lessons are given by Miss Romick ; to all these unfailingly kind friends the Managers once more express their thanks. The Institution is non-sectarian, several Protestant denominations being represented in the Board.

The appearance of the children speaks for their health and happiness. Those interested in the Home are invited to visit it and judge for themselves of the good work being accomplished, in aid of which subscriptions are earnestly desired.

The Foster Home is situated at the corner of Twenty-fourth and Poplar Streets, and is open to the public every day, after 11 A. M., except Sunday.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

January 1, 1891, balance for current expense	$900 03	
Received Annual Subscriptions	1,439 50	
Donations	1,246 00	
Board of Children	2,494 50	
Mary Shields Fund	500 00	
Interest on Investments	5,018 75	
Income from estate of I. V. Williamson	1,155 12	
		$12,753 90
Uninvested Principal	$9,049 01	
Principal of Mortgages paid off	7,500 00	
Philadelphia City Loan paid off	3,200 00	
Legacy of Mr. B. T. Tredick	3,000 00	
Last payment from Estate of Mr. John Bryden	23 57	
" " Miss Hannah Cooper	50 00	
		$22,822 58
		$35,576 48

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Salaries		$1,157 00
Wages		1,160 00
Food, bread	$1,353 34	
Milk	1,072 88	
Meat and Fish	1,668 53	
Groceries	554 42	
Ice	36 76	
Butter and Eggs	222 65	
Vegetables	417 70	
		5,326 28
Clothing		614 47
Boots		348 76
Drugs		240 93
Beds and Bedding		294 87
School Books		60 01
Coal and Wood		418 75
Gas		119 85
epairs to Furnace, Stoves, etc.		283 00
Carpenter and Plumber		199 95
Painting and Papering		374 31
Cleaning, Brushes, and Carting Ashes		117 71
Weaving Carpet		66 52
Printing		39 05
Car Fare and Postage		20 46
Water Rent		10 01
Rent of Safe		32 50
Incidentals		135 78
		$11,020 21
Invested in Bonds and Mortgages		22,701 80
Improvement Fund		1,500 00
Uninvested Principal		120 78
Balance for Current Expense		233 69
		$35,576 48

KATHARINE S. NICHOLSON,
Treasurer.

January 9, 1892.

Examined and found correct.

Caroline A. Boggs.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS FOR 1891.

Collected by Mrs. Fred. Collins.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Miss Barclay	$5 00
" M. M. Barclay	5 00
" E. W. Baker	5 00
" Mary Baker	5 00
" Blanchard	10 00
Mrs. J. E. Cope	5 00
Miss Mary Coates	5 00
Mr. Frederic Collins	5 00
Mrs. Frederic Collins	5 00
" L. J. Hunn	2 00
" J. Campbell Harris	10 00
Miss Sarah Lloyd	3 00
Mrs. Hector Tyndale	2 00
" Jacob P. Jones	2 00
Miss Susan Longstreth	2 00
Mrs. George B. Roberts	5 00
" Wm. H. Field	5 00
" Charles Wheeler	
" N. H. Graham	5 00
" Robert H. Large	2 00
" William Mifflin	2 00
Miss M. A. Collins	3 00
Mrs. E. B. Jacobs	5 00
Mrs. Richard H. Downing	2 00
Sarah Morris Vaux, per G. V.	2 00
Mrs. C. F. Hulse	2 00
" H. H. Collins	5 00
" Harrison Earl	5 00
" E. D. Kennedy	5 00
Mr. Wistar Morris	10 00
Mrs. Wistar Morris	10 00
" Israel Morris	5 00
" A. G. Baker	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huff	7 00
Miss Anna Morris	5 00
" Hannah Morris	5 00
Mrs. R. D. Morris	5 00
" Levi Morris	5 00
Miss C. W. Morris	2 00
Mrs. William W. Paul	2 00
Miss Serena M. Potts	5 00
Mrs. H. W. Seull	3 00
" James T. Shinn	2 00
Mrs. Benjamin Tingley	$2 00
Miss Juliana Wood	5 00
Mrs. Wm. H. Miller	5 00
" George C. Thomas	5 00

DONATIONS.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Morris	100 00
Mrs. Frederic Collins	30 00

Collected by Mrs. Alex. Brown.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mr. Alexander Brown, Jr.	5 00
Mr. Neilson Brown	5 00
Miss Rosalie C. Brown	5 00
Mrs. J. Bellangee Cox	3 00
Mr. A. Brown Coxe	5 00
Mrs. H. B. Coxe	5 00
Mr. H. B. Coxe, Jr.	5 00
Miss Caroline Espy	2 00
Mrs. Joseph Harrison, Jr.	5 00
" A. E. Harvey	5 00
" Dr. Huston	2 00
Mr. James Brown Markoe	5 00
Mrs. James W. Paul	2 00
Miss Groesbeck	5 00
Mrs. Joseph Wharton	5 00
Mr. Frank Hazeltine	10 00

DONATION.

Mrs. Alexander Brown	100 00

Collected by Mrs. Edgar Cope.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Alexis T. Cope	5 00
Miss Annette Cope	5 00
" Caroline E. Cope	10 00
Mrs. L. T. Chamberlain.	2 00
Mr. Edgar Cope	10 00
Mrs. Edgar Cope	5 00
Mrs. Philip C. Garrett	5 00
" N. P. Shortridge	5 00
Miss Hannah Tatum	2 00
Mrs. D. Hayes Agnew	2 00

Miss Clementine Cope	$10 00
Mrs. Charles Hacker	5 00
" Joseph R. Rhoades	2 00

DONATION.

Mrs. N. P. Shortridge	10 00

Collected by Miss Davidson.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. J. B. Lippincott	20 00
" Christopher Wetherill	5 00
Miss Otto	2 50
" Eliza Otto	2 50
Mrs. A. F. Lex	3 00
" B. Hansell	2 00
Miss S. K. Neill	3 00
Mrs. Lewis Rodman	5 00
Miss Davidson	5 00
Mrs. C. Duthil	2 00
T. E. P.	1 00
Miss Herniesen	1 00
Mrs. Henry Perkins	2 00
" Eleanor Stroud	2 00
" Louis D. Vail	2 00
Miss Graff	5 00
Mrs. Edward Gratz	2 00
Miss A. M. Harley	2 50
Mrs. F. DeHaes Janvier	2 00
In Memoriam	2 50
Mr. Edward Miles (in memoriam)	2 00

DONATIONS.

Mr. Stephen Williams	500 00
Mrs. James Bayard	50 00
Miss Davidson	50 00

Collected by Miss S. P. Morris, Honorary Member.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Israel W. Morris	2 00
" Emlen Cresson	5 00
" Joseph Scattergood	2 50
" A. R. Perkins	2 00
Miss Abby Newhall	2 00
" Annie Walu	2 00
Mrs. Beulah M. Hacker	5 00
" Benjamin Marshall	5 00
Mrs. Robert V. Massey	2 00
Mr. Charles Rhoads	5 00
Mrs. Beulah M. Rhoads	5 00
" William H. Jenks	5 00
Miss Sarah P. Morris	10 00
Mr. Benjamin Johnson	2 00

Collected by Mrs. G. W. Toland.

SUBSCRIPTIONS..

Mrs. Morton Lewis	$5 00
Miss Jane R. Haines	10 00
Mr. Jacob L. Smith	2 50
Mrs. Jacob L. Smith	2 50
" Galloway C. Morris	2 00
" Effingham Perot	2 00
" Joseph S. Perot	2 00
" George W. Toland	2 00
" Mifflin Wistar	5 00

DONATION.

Mrs. G. W. Toland	50 00

Collected by Miss M. Wm. Perot.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. John S. Jenks	10 00
" W. A. Dick	5 00
Miss Coleman	5 00
Mrs. Henry Handy	2 00
" C. P. Perot	5 00
" Charles Richardson	2 00
" L. S. Hinchman	2 00
The Misses Perot	3 00
Miss M. Wm. Perot	4 00
Mrs. J. S. Keen	2 00
" William Pepper	2 00

Collected by Mrs. L. C. Norris.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Miss Emily Williams Biddle	5 00
Mrs. J. Williams Biddle	2 00
Miss C. C. Biddle	3 00
" Hannah Biddle	2 00
" E. N. Biddle	5 00
Mrs. G. Dawson Coleman	10 00
Miss Rebecca Coxe	10 00
Mrs. Travis Cochran	5 00
" F. R. Cope	5 00
" Morton P. Henry	5 00
" Wm. Hunt	2 00
" J. M. Kennedy	5 00
Miss Sidney Longstreth	2 00
" Mary D. Fox	5 00
" Emily Norris	5 00
" Pearsall	2 00
Mr. Charles Platt	10 00
Miss Penrose	2 00
Mrs. C. L. Sharpless	5 00
Dr. C. S. Wurts	5 00
Mrs. A. S. Roberts	5 00
" Anthony J. Drexel, Jr.	5 00

DONATIONS.

Miss Rebecca Coxe	$25 00
Mr. G. W. Childs	25 00
Mr. Louis C. Norris	25 00
Mrs. Louis C. Norris	10 00
Mr. J. G. Rosengarten	5 00

Collected by Miss Caroline E. Cheezum.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Miss C. E. Cheezum	2 00
Mr. C. M. Morton	2 00

DONATION.

B. S. H.	200 00

Collected by Mrs. A. L. Lowry.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. A. L. Lowry	5 00
" E. A. Knowles	2 00
" McCurdy	1 00
" Roland Seeger	15 00
Miss F. Ferguson	2 00
" Maria G. Seeger	5 00
Messrs. J. E. Caldwell & Co.	5 00
Mr. J. Albert Caldwell	2 00
" J. Albert Caldwell, Jr.	2 00
Mrs. H. S. Barnes	1 00
" Henry H. Smith	2 00
" E. H. Fitler	2 00
" G. A. Lewis	2 00
Mr. Wm. P. Cresson (in memoriam)	5 00
Mrs. M. A. Farr	2 00
Miss Hockley	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Schott	2 00
" F. Brown	5 00
Miss E. W. Lewis	5 00
" Mary Lewis	5 00
Mrs. J. A. Lewis	2 00
" Edward Olmstead	2 00
Mr. E. A. Sibley	5 00
Mrs. E. A. Sibley	5 00
Miss Jane C. Biddle	5 00
Mrs. B. B. Reath	2 00
" H. P. Borie	5 00
" E. H. Frishmuth,	2 00
" Harry Godey	5 00
Miss Helen Godey	5 00
Mr. F. Godey	5 00
Mrs. E. A. Walsh	2 00
Miss Daniell	2 00
" Cordelia Myers	2 00
Mrs. W. H. Heed	2 00
" G. W. Benners	2 00

DONATION.

Mrs. Roland Seeger, board of a child	$50 00

Collected by Mrs. Bowie.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. P. B. Goddard	2 00
" W. A. Stephens	2 00
" R. R. Taylor	2 00
Dr. S. Ashhurst	2 00
Mrs. Bowie	5 00
Mr. Richard Ashhurst	2 00
Mrs. C. S. Wood	5 00
Miss McIlvaine	10 00
Miss E. Tilghman	2 00
Mrs. R. L. Ashhurst	2 00
Dr. John Ashhurst	2 00
Mrs. John Ashhurst, Jr.	2 00
" H. P. McKean	25 00
" Luey H. Shober	5 00
" R. H. Bayard Bowie	2 00

DONATION.

Miss Chester, towards board of a child	26 00

Collected by Miss L. T. Morris.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Miss Caroline W. Paul	2 00
Mrs. Jesse Godley	2 00
" Andreas Hartell	2 00
" Wm. Doughton	2 00
" J. C. Pechin	2 00
" Jas. L. Bispham	2 00
" H. B. Tatham	2 00
" W. J. Landell	2 00
" J. W. Lippineott	5 00
Mr. Joel J. Baily	2 00
Mrs. Joel J. Baily	2 00
" H. W. Sterling	5 00
Miss Annie J. Stokes	5 00
Mr. Chas. W. Trotter	5 00
Mrs. H. Nelson Burroughs	
Mr. Wm. H. Trotter	3 00
" L. T. Morris	5 00

Collected by Mrs. Sturgis.

Mrs. Caleb Cresson	2 00
" C. B. Porter	2 00
" John Burroughs	2 00
" T. K. Conrad	2 00
" Kirk B. Wells	5 00
" Rudolph Ellis	5 00
Miss Emily Platt	5 00
Mrs. E. H. Trotter	5 00

DONATION.

Mrs. R. S. Sturgis	$50 00

Collected by Mrs. I. J. Wistar.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mr. John M. Alburger	
Mr. A. Sidney Logan	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Biddle	5 00
Miss Anne Biddle	2 00
Mr. John S. Bispham	5 00
Mrs. John S. Bispham	5 00
Mr. S. A. Bispham	3 00
Mrs. S. A. Bispham	2 00
" Wm. D. Bispham	2 00
" M. Budd	2 00
" Wm. P. Ellison	2 00
" Byerly Hart	3 00
Mr. Samuel Jeanes	15 00
" Joseph Jeanes	15 00
Miss Anna T. Jeanes	10 00
" Newlin	3 00
Mrs. Samuel E. Stokes	3 00
" E. Y. Townsend	5 00
" Ellis D. Williams	5 00
Mr. Isaac J. Wistar	5 00
Mrs. Isaac J. Wistar	5 00
Mr. David Scull	5 00
Miss Hutchinson	5 00
Mr. Cooper Smith	5 00
Mrs. Cooper Smith	5 00
Miss Clara Bispham	5 00
Mrs. P. S. Hutchinson	2 00
" Thomas McKean	10 00
Mrs. R. A. Tilghman	3 00
" Wm. Welsh,	5 00
" Robert Toland	3 00
Miss M. D. Toland	2 00
Mrs. Jesse Nalle	2 00
Mr. Richard S. Mason	5 00
Mrs. Edward Dale Toland	5 00
Miss Maria Stokes Bispham	2 00

DONATION.

Thanksgiving, Mrs. I. J. Wistar	$50 00

Collected by Mrs. C. W. Fox.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Evan Randolph	5 00
" George M. Troutman	5 00
Miss Lizzie Troutman	2 00
" Emma Wistar	2 00
" Martha M. Brown	
Mrs. John Farnum	5 00
" S. J. Sharpless	5 00
Mr. J. Sergeant Priee	10 00
Mrs. Hugh Craig	5 00
" Henry Reed Hatfield	

DONATION.

Mrs. C. W. Fox	50 00

Collected by Mrs. Shaw.

Mrs. S. F. Shaw	20 00

Collected by Miss Boggs.

Miss E. L. Boggs	2 00
" Elmslie	5 00
Miss Boggs	5 00
Mrs. J. C. Randall	5 00
V. B——	2 00
Mrs. Wm. Russell	2 00
Mrs. W. R. Nicholson	2 00

DONATION.

Miss Cadwalader, 1890	50 00
" board of child, 1891	26 00

DONATIONS FOR 1891.

10 dozen eggs, from "Robert Morris School," G. W. Flounders, Principal.
4 dozen eggs and 5 dozen oranges, also a dozen picture cards, from "E. Kane School."
A sled, from Mrs. William Vehmeyer.
6 dozen pairs of Canton flannel drawers, from Mrs. Alexander Brown.
2 hams, from Mr. Clough.
12 dozen pairs of stockings, from Mrs. Bowie.
2 loads of wood, from Mr. Snyder.
Harper's Magazines, from Mrs. Edgar Cope.
40 quarts of milk, from Mr. Gravenstine.
$5.00 for fruit, from Mrs. Israel Morris.
$5.00 for strawberries, from Mrs. Bowie.
11½ yards of felt for desk covers, from Mrs. Sturgis.
30 tickets for a Tea at the Northern Home, from Mr. Clough.
2 books and a game, from Mrs. Bowie.
300 buns for Fourth of July, from Mr. Henry Doerr.
$1.50 for peaches, from Miss Davidson.
$2.25 " " Mrs. Frederic Collins.
40 quarts of ice cream and 200 buns, from Mrs. Roland Seeger.

PARK MONEY.

$10.00 from Mrs. Alexander Brown.
$5.00 " " Mrs. Bowie.
$5.00 " " Mrs. Collins.
$2.50 " Miss Davidson.
$2.50 " Mrs. Lowry.

$11.12 (cost of painting front door and vestibule), from Mr. H. C. Ellis.
129 garments, made by Mrs. Sturgis's Dorcas Society.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

A turkey, from Mrs. Israel Morris.
12 quarts of cranberries, from Mrs. Wistar.
16 " " " Mrs. Collins.
300 buns, from Mr. Henry Doerr.

CHRISTMAS.

5 dozen pairs of stockings, from Mrs. Edgar Cope.

10 dozen handkerchiefs, 6 drums, 6 sailor dolls, and trumpets, from Mrs. Bowie.

13 books for the library, from Mrs. Nicholson.

Toys and games, from Miss E. P. Mott.

6 Writing tablets, toys, and picture books, from Miss Davidson and Mrs. Lowry.

Wood's Natural History, from Mrs. H. E. Healy.

A box of oranges, from Mrs. Alexander Brown.

A cake, 2 boxes of oranges, games and toys for the tree, from Mrs. Wistar.

A turkey, a dozen dolls, games, and 3 dozen India rubber balls, from Mrs. Sturgis.

6 hoods and 4 pairs of knitted stockings, from Mrs. John Gregg, Florence, Italy.

$10.00 for ornamenting the tree, from Mr. Clough.

A dozen hoods, 2 dozen handkerchiefs, 4 splashers, 2 dozen "Harper's Young People," and 2 dozen Christmas cards, from Mrs. Collins.

Books for the library and nursery, from Miss Boggs.

Books for the Bible Class, Confectionery and Cake, from Miss Hockley.

Toys and blocks, from Mrs. Norris.

A barrel of apples, from Mrs. Israel Morris.

Toys and oranges, from Mrs. Fox.

A cake, from Mr. Doerr.

A cake, from Mrs. Toland.

Confectionery, from Miss Cheezum.

2 boxes of oranges and confectionery, from Rev. Mr. Graham.

Stereopticon entertainment, given by Rev. Mr. Graham and Mr. Clark.

"Our Dumb Animals" every month, from Miss Davidson

Form of Bequest of Personal Estate.

I give and bequeath to "THE FOSTER HOME ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA," *and their successors, the sum of*

dollars, towards promoting the objects of said Society.

Form of Bequest of Real Estate.

I give and devise to "THE FOSTER HOME ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA," *and their successors, all that* [*here describe the property*], *together with the appurtenances, to hold to the said Foster Home Association of Philadelphia, and their successors, forever; for them to dispose of and convey in any manner which will promote the objects of said Society.*